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GOP Plans 30% Tax Cut for 'Little Man'

No Danger Of War Seen By Acheson In Greek Aid

U. S. Policy Would Remove Cause of Friction in Europe, He Tells Congress

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Economic aid now to Greece and Turkey should prevent rather than lead to war, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson told Congress yesterday.

And, he added, failure to render prompt assistance to those countries would open the way for communism to sweep over them and perhaps over all of Europe.

Acheson appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to urge quick approval of President Truman's request for 400 million dollars to support Greek and Turkish economy. Asked point blank by Representative Mansfield (D., Mont.) if he thought the grant of funds, arms and administrative help to those countries would lead to war, Acheson hesitated briefly, then said:

"I am going to say: No possibility it would lead to war." He paused again.

No U. N. Matter, He Says

"I don't see how it could lead to war," he went on. "It seems to me that by strengthening the forces of democracy and freedom you would do much toward removing the causes of friction between the great powers."

Acheson presented each member of the committee with a loose-leaf notebook containing documents designed to support his testimony. Some of these documents were marked "secret," a fact which stirred up some resentment among committee members.

Eaton said he would attempt to have the documents declassified. Representative Chiperfield (R., Ill.) returned his notebook, declining to read it.

In his prepared testimony and under more than an hour of questioning by committee members, Acheson made these points:

1. The present situation, involving at it does the internal economy of Greece and Turkey, is not one for United Nations action. An appeal to U. N. "even if the project were not blocked by certain members," would result in much time lost and the United States, in the end, would have to shoulder the burden anyway.

Compare China and Greece

2. The United States has not been asked to "pull England's chestnuts out of the fire." We would give this aid for our own benefit only, and Britain's interests and those of this Nation coincide in the desire to prevent world domination by any one power.

3. There is no contradiction between policy in China and in Greece, as has been charged by some members of Congress, but a difference in situations. The Communist opposition in China has its own territory, its own government and its own army and has maintained them for 20 years, while that in Greece is small, recent, and dominated by outside influence.

4. Aid to Greece and Turkey should not necessarily "lead" to similar action in the case of other countries. The United States already has protested efforts to force on Hungary a type of Government repudiated by its people, and Iran has been assisted to prevent loss of control over its own affairs.

"Not Intervention"

5. Aid to Greece and Turkey is not "intervention," since both countries have urgently requested it.

6. Some further assistance will have to be afforded southern Korea "to maintain the situation" there since failure of efforts to bring

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Spring to Arrive At 6:13 A. M., But Just Keep Cool

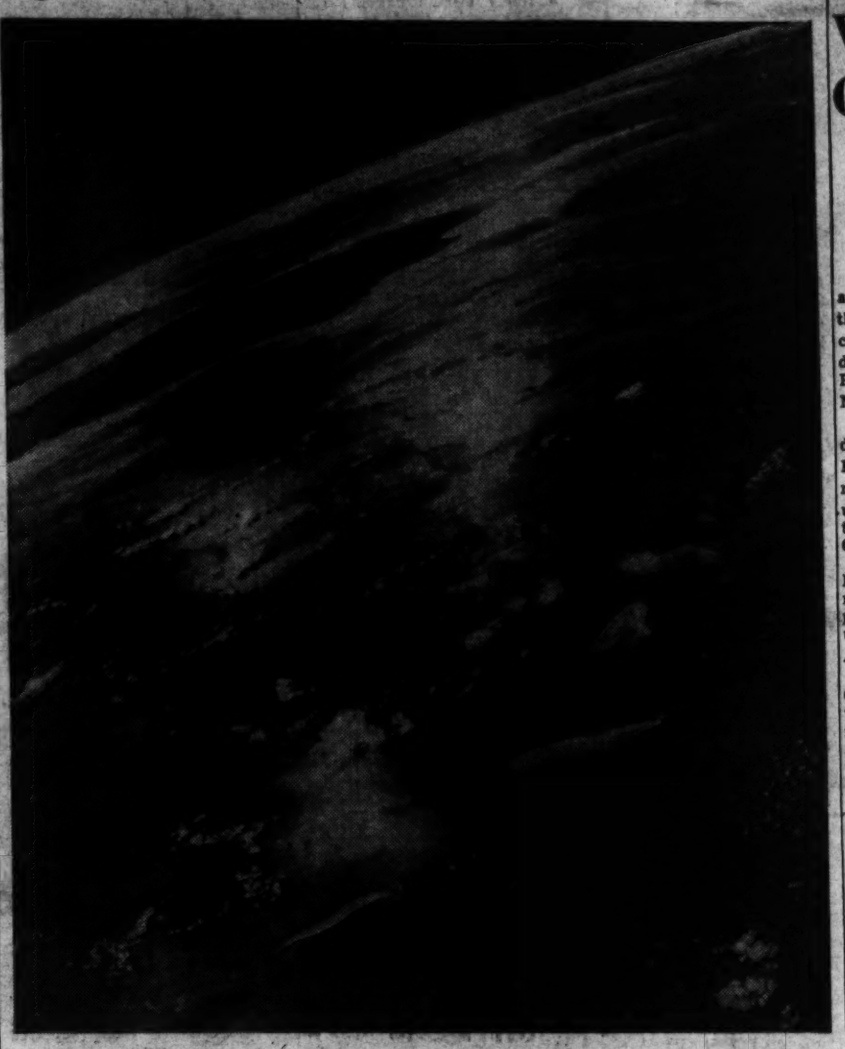
Clear skies are forecast for spring's arrival at 6:15 a. m. today, just two minutes behind official sunrise.

The new season, said the weatherman last night, may be a bit cool about its opening day. He predicted a temperature range of 32 to near 50 degrees, contrasting with the March 21 average range of 36 to 54 degrees.

Spring, say authorities at Naval Observatory, begins "at that instant when the plane of the earth's equator passes through the sun." The predictable instance occurs, roughly speaking, evry 365¼ days.

Last year, spring arrived in the black of night, at 0:33 a. m., March 21; next year it's due at 11:57 a. m., March 20. And, if you're still interested, it won't arrive on a March 19 until the year 2096.

Highest Picture Ever Made . . .



U. S. Navy Photo

THE EARTH FROM 100 MILES—Here's something you've never seen before—the earth from an altitude of 100 miles. The picture—showing the earth's curvature and more than 200,000 square miles of the United States and Mexico—was made with a camera installed in a V-2 rocket by scientists of the Naval Research Laboratory here and shot aloft from the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico. Distance from the curved horizon at top of the picture to the bottom of the picture, a point directly below the rocket, is approximately 900 miles. Dark body of water at top left is the Gulf of California, about 65 miles wide. San Diego is just over the horizon at top right. The camera and other scientific instruments, set up in the nose and tail of the missile, were blown off by radio-controlled explosives and recovered by search parties in the desert. A V-2 lands with enough force to blast a hole in the ground 40 deep and 80 feet wide

Beirne Willing To Arbitrate Phone Dispute

Union Head to Push Plan at Meeting; D. C. Operators for Strike

Arbitration of the telephone industry wage dispute was proposed last night by Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (inc.)

Beirne

The announcement was made as thousands of members of the Washington telephone operators union voted at Turner's arena on joining the nationwide strike tentatively set for April 7.

Earlier, yesterday, contract talks between local company officials and the Federation of Telephone Workers, Maintenance, Commercial and Accounting employes here broke down for the second time.

Berne said that he would personally ask the union's policy committee to approve his arbitration plan. The suggestion was made by Senator Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.) in a Senate speech last Tuesday in which he urged both union and management to forego nation-wide strike.

Beirne Writes Senator Morse

The union's policy committee will meet here next Monday to consider whether to call a nation-wide walkout in support of their

See PHONE, Page 7, Column 3.

Casey Didn't Read Returns, He Testifies

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—Eugene B. Casey, former administrative assistant at the White House, acknowledge under cross-examination today that he never read income tax statements he filed in the three years 1941-43.

Spectators filled the courtroom as Casey resumed the stand in the fifth day of his trial before a Federal Court jury on charges of evading $70,384 in income taxes for the three years.

Remembered Depreciation

Pointing out that Casey owned six farms in Montgomery County, and collected rentals on two of them, United States District Attorney Bernard J. Flynn asked the defendant:

"You admit omitting these amounts from your returns?"

"Yes," said Casey. "I inadvertently left out these items."

"Why?"

"I forgot them."

"But did you remember to take deductions for depreciation?"

Casey acknowledged that he had and said he took it up with his agent and "severely rebuked" him.

Quotes Roosevelt

At one point Casey defended himself by saying the late President Roosevelt once told him he better get some yen instead of dollars if he thought it important to drop his White House duties long enough to perfect his tax return.

He did not set the date of the incident, but in response to a question said:

"I brought to the President the

See CASEY, Page 7, Column 2.

Woman's Fate Awaited in Va. Slaying Trial

300 Jam Courthouse As Triangle Case Nears Jury Stage

Courtland, Va., March 20 (AP).—The sun set behind the Southampton County flatlands and the dinner hour came and went unnoticed tonight as some 300 persons packing the little courthouse remained to learn the fate of Mrs. Mary Louise Macon, on trial for the pistol slaying of Andrew C. Thomas.

Dusk had settled when arguments were completed at 6:45 p. m. The case was expected to be submitted to the jury late tonight.

Youngsters and oldsters from throughout the county listened attentively as Commonwealth's Attorney J. W. Pulley and Defense Attorney Thomas L. Woodward made their closing arguments before the jury of farmers, businessmen, school teachers and one fox hunter.

Mrs. Macon entered a plea of innocent to the shooting of Thomas, which occurred in her home at Ivor October 4, 1946.

Asks Second-Degree Verdict

Pulley in his closing arguments asked the jury to return a verdict of murder in the second degree. He contended that Mrs. Macon shot Thomas because she wanted to marry him and was afraid she was going to lose him after learning he was seeking a reconciliation with his wife. Pulley also attacked attempts of defense counsel to show

See MACON, Page 7, Column 2.

City of Br'erly Love?

Br'er Rabbit Wriggles Out of Legal Patch

By Br'er Howard Dutkin
Post Reporter

Yes, sir, it sure looked like ol' Br'er Rabbit was up agin it yesterday.

Br'er Policeman was a'standin' at 7th st. and F nw., just a'watchin' and a'waitin' for lil ol' Br'er Rabbit to make one false move violatin' a city ordinance agin' obstructin' pedestrian traffic.

Br'er Rabbit wasn't aimin' to do nuthin' wrong. He calculated he was just makin' an honest living holding little folks in his arms while his pardner took their picture for sale to Mommy or Daddy.

But purty soon ol' Br'er Policeman came a sneakin' up on him and grabbed him and his partner tight and hustled 'em off to No. 1 Police Precinct.

Well sir, Br'er Rabbit and his partner Br'er Isadore Meisler, were stood up before Br'er Judge Walter Casey in Municipal Court. They could just hear them big iron doors a'clanging behind them after Br'er Sergt. Thomas C. Kelleher charged how they was obstructin' foot traffic by standin' in one spot for more than five minutes.

But Br'er Rabbit was smart enough to get himself a lawyer—Br'er Saul Lichtenberg.

Well, Br'er Lichtenberg just stood in front of dat judge and he quoted de laws first rate, pointin' and objectin' and shootin' questions at Br'er Policeman and purty soon Br'er Judge said "charges against Br'er Rabbit (Charles Ross, 51, 622 Martland ave. ne.) are dismissed. The photographer fined $10."

And Br'er Rabbit just hippity-hopped right out of that courtroom fast as his laigs could carry him.

P. S. Ol' Br'er Carl Bleiberg, Hecht's publicity man, pointed out yesterday that the Br'er Rabbit hauled up in court is not the real Br'er Rabbit who is still entertaining youngsters on the second floor of the store.

Britain Splits With France On Ruhr Coal

Bevin Tells Bidault Approval of Treaty Must Not Be Pegged On Single Demand

Moscow, March 20 (AP).—France and Great Britain split tonight on the future disposition of Germany's coal resources in the first serious disagreement among the Western Powers at the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault notified the council that France could not consent to economic reconstitution of Germany unless the other powers agreed to her demands for guarantees of German coal.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin replied curtly that he could not accept a proposal where one power blocked all negotiations until it gets its way on one point.

Austrian Talks Slated

Meanwhile, Secretary of State George C. Marshall served notice that he would request that the four-power council summon the Austrian government representatives to Moscow for consultation on the peace treaty for Austria.

The council will drop the German discussion for one day to hear a progress report from its deputies tomorrow on Austria after which Marshall will make his motion.

The adamant French stand, confronting the Council with a virtual take-it-or-leave-it ultimatum, created what appears to be the worst split yet developed here among the western powers unless Britain and France can find a way to negotiate a compromise.

The situation found the Russians backing the French coal demands.

Meet Only Three Hours

In the shortest session to date—it was barely three hours long—the Ministers were given the French position which was confined to the coal issue.

Bidault, answering Bevin's rejection last night of his request for coal guarantees, said today:

"I am directed by my government to state that we cannot be parties to an agreement on other problems raised—economic unity, level of industry, reparations—without previous settlement of the scheme for export of coal in a sense which is in conformity with our request.

"No different attitude could be adopted by any French government."

Bevin immediately replied that he could not accept the proposition that one condition must be accepted before discussion on others.

He said he was studying Bidault's proposal and that he hoped other ministers would study that of Britain.

Bevin had said priority must be given to making Germany self-supporting so that she would not be a burden on occupying powers.

The Council also heard a progress report by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky on the work of their deputies on Germany.

Questioned on Hungary

During his report, Vishinsky mentioned the possible participation in the German peace treaty of the former enemy countries, Romania, Bulgaria and Italy, and Marshall asked him if Hungary had been omitted deliberately.

Vishinsky replied that there was more of a question about Hungary and Finland since they had not participated with their armed forces against Germany prior to the surrender.

The whole question of small nation participation and former enemy participation will be taken up after the German deputies submit a report which Vishinsky said would take two days to prepare.

Truman Donned Oxygen Mask On Flight Here

President Truman and his party were forced to don oxygen masks Wednesday during their flight back from Florida when their plane climbed to 17,500 feet to get above a storm, the White House disclosed yesterday.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman awoke from a nap when the plane rose into the rarified atmosphere. The President pulled an oxygen mask from the compartment next to his seat and put it on.

Mr. Truman's plane, the Sacred Cow, is not equipped with a pressurized cabin.

Laborites Seek Voice

London, March 20 (AP).—The British Labor Party announced today a plan to set up some 400 new Labor newspapers to combat the predominantly Conservative provincial press. Morgan Phillips, party secretary, asked local units to sponsor weekly, twice-monthly or monthly publications, with the aim of reaching a paying audience of at least one million.

Inadequate, Says Governor

Maryland Substitute Tax Bill Passed by Senate in Hurry

Higher Levies on Beer And Whisky, Income Revision in Proposal

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—The Senate majority tax proposal which was offered as a substitute to Governor Lane's sales tax program would:

Lower tax-exempt income from $1000 to $500 for single persons and from $2000 to $1000 for married persons, and raise the credit for dependents from $400 to $500 (making levels same as Federal).

Raise liquor tax from $1.25 to $1.75 a gallon.

Raise beer tax from 3 cents a gallon to 14 (slightly more than 1 cent on a 12-ounce bottle).

Impose a 1-cent tax on soft drinks (including fountain beverages except those with a milk base) for each drink costing 6 cents or less, and 75 cents a gallon for sirups used in making soft drinks.

Tax cigarettes at one-tenth of a cent each—2 cents on a package of 20.

Tax cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at 1 cent for each 10 cents of sales price. A package of tobacco costing 15 cents would have a 2-cent tax.

Estimated revenue from all, $20,700,000 a year.

Vote of 23 to 2 Sends Measure to House for Action Expected Today

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—The State Senate's substitute for Governor Lane's sales tax was rushed through the Senate by a 23-2 vote today and sent to the House, where action was predicted within 24 hours.

The substitute drafted by Senate President Byrnes and 15 other Democrats in the session was brought out on the floor after it had been threshed out in a joint meeting of the Judiciary and Finance Committees. It was introduced only last night.

Speaker Sybert and Majority Leader Pumphrey (D., Prince Georges) of the House had previously announced they expected to take action on the tax bill tomorrow afternoon. Pumphrey called a meeting of his Finance Committee for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The substitute program, which would revise exemptions on the State income tax, increase beer, wine and liquor taxes, and impose cigarette and tobacco taxes, was

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Sheriff Thinks Couple Slain Before Blast

Sleeping Pills Found In Youth's Auto In Yacht Tragedy

Santa Ana, Calif., March 20 (AP). Walter Overell and his wife, Beulah, already may have been dead when an explosion shattered their yacht Saturday night in fashionable Newport Bay, Sheriff James Musick said today.

The Overells' 17-year-old blonde-eyed daughter, Beulah Louise, and her fiance, husky George Gollum, 21, were held on bookings of murder in an investigation of the deaths. Formal charges had not been filed and both denied any knowledge of the blast or of the presence of 31 sticks of dynamite and a wired clock found aboard the raised ship.

Musick said that charges will be filed "if an autopsy shows what we believe it will."

Musick added that a bottle of sleeping pills and a coil of wire "identical with that" attached to the clock were found in the glove compartment of Gollum's car.

Unusual Type of Wire

"It is an unusual kind of wire," Musick explained. "It is copper, some covered with white insulation and some with black."

Miss Overell, mink-coated journalism freshman at the University of Southern California, was steadfast in her statement that she and Gollum, 21-year-old, 220-pound premedical student at Los Angeles City College, had left her parents alive aboard when they went ashore to eat shortly after 11 p. m. She said they returned to the landing with hamburgers and milk for the elder couple and learned of the blast.

Musick said his deputies were checking on the girl's statement that the Overells had given reluctant approval to the marriage of their only child next month with Gollum.

He added that he had learned that Overell, 62, and his wife, 57,

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To Fire 60,000 German Occupation Forces

Frankfurt, Germany, March 20 (AP).—About 60,000 Germans now working for United States occupation forces will be released from their jobs May 31 in an effort to lessen the occupation costs, Army headquarters announced today.

At preesnt about 235,000 Germans and 50,000 displaced persons are employed by American occupation forces. Their wages are charged against the German government.

Henry Garsson And Freeman Indicted Anew

War Contract Probe Figures Accused of Lying Under Oath

By Dillard Stokes
Post Reporter

Grand jury investigation of the May-Garsson war contract scandals brought two new indictments here yesterday.

Charged with lying under oath—and facing 3 to 40 years in prison if found guilty—were:

Dr. Henry M. Garsson, inventor and engineer whose group ran a letterhead into a chain of 19 paper companies which got more than 78 million dollars in war orders; and

Joseph F. Freeman, the Garssons' highly paid Washington manager.

Both men, as well as former Representative Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) and Dr. Garsson's, brother Murray Garsson, already were accused of bribery and conspiracy. They are to go on trial before District Court Justice Henry M. Schweinhaut next month.

Three Months to Testimony

A special grand jury filed the bribery-conspiracy charge on January 23, after hearing witnesses for three months. This indictment said that during the war the Garssons bought May's services for some $50,000, to run errands in Washington, get furloughs, promotion and Statewide duty for their relatives and friends in the Army and to put heat on the War Department to grant contracts to their companies.

May was chairman of the House Military Committee and his wishes had great weight in the Pentagon, until he was beaten for reelection last November.

Linked to Other Charges

Yesterday's indictments were linked to the bribery and conspiracy charges. Freeman was accused of telling the special grand jury two things:

1. That he never asked Edward

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Mountbatten Off to India

London, March 20 (AP).—Admiral Viscount Mountbatten, great grandson of Queen Victoria who brought India into the British Empire, left London by air today to serve as Viceroy during British withdrawal from that fabulously wealthy land. He will retire Field Marshal Viscount Wavell of Cyrenaica, who is flying home to England on Sunday.

Flour Off 40 Cents

Record Wheat Crop Forecast

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

The United States Crop Reporting Board had good news yesterday for a hungry world. It predicted another all-time record wheat crop.

Based on early prospects, the board estimated the crop may total 1212 million bushels, 57 million greater than last year's amazing harvest of 1155 million.

The estimate took notice of 56½ million acres of winter wheat—now well along — and indicated plantings of 19½ million acres of spring wheat.

Agriculture also took an action that immediately affected flour prices. It decreed that after April 1 flour exports to a group of countries, now under general license, would be limited to emergency shipments.

To Insure Food for Europe

These include all North and South America, the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, and much of West Africa, including Western French Africa, Western British Africa, Liberia and the Belgian Congo.

The action, Agriculture announced, was "to make certain the European and other food-short countries shall receive the full quantities of flour allocated to them."

The order, the statement said, "is also expected to help stabilize

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20 Millions To Benefit; 20% Slash For Others

High Command Revises Measure To End Cry of 'Rich Man's Bill'

A 30 per cent tax cut for some 20 million "little fellows" and a 20 per cent slash for virtually all other income taxpayers was approved yesterday by the House Republican high command.

The reductions would be retroactive to last January—if House and Senate approve. But Senator Taft (R., Ohio) and others propose making any tax cuts effective July 1.

The House Republican Steering Committee and GOP members of the tax-framing Ways and Means Committee, meeting in the office of Speaker Martin (R., Mass.), revised the Knutson bill for a 20 per cent cut across the board in an effort to stop the cries of some critics that it was "a rich man's bill."

The revision, proposed by Representative Kean (R., N. J.) and approved by the GOP leaders, would give the small income group 386 million dollars extra relief, bringing the over-all tax cut this year to $3,840,000,000.

Vote Expected Thursday

The full Ways and Means Committee—15 Republicans and 10 Democrats—will consider the bill tomorrow. It will be taken up for debate in the House Wednesday, with a vote due Thursday.

Here is how the revised bill would work:

1. A 30 per cent cut for persons with taxable income (gross income minus personal exemptions and deductions) of $1000 or less. It said this would mean a 30 per cent reduction for a single person earning up to $1650; married man with gross income up to $2200; married couple with one child to $2750; and married couple with two children, $3300.

2. A 20 per cent cut for persons with taxable incomes above $1395, but on income beyond $302,000, the cut would be only 10.5 per cent.

3. A provision by which each taxpayer with taxable income between $1000 and $1395 would get a flat $57 cut. This is the equivalent of a 30 per cent cut for the man with $1000 taxable income. This was done to prevent inequity for persons with taxable income slightly above $1000.

Exemption for Elderly Persons

4. Persons over 65 years of age will get an extra $500 personal exemption, bringing the exemption to $1000. But they would have to choose between taking this exemption, or using exemptions granted now on annuities, such as those under the Railroad Retirement Act, retired Army officers on disability, and Social Security. The elderly people could not take both types of exemptions.

Martin said the bill, bound to be approved by the Ways and Means Committee, would go to the floor under a "closed" rule, barring amendments. The House would have to approve this bill or no bill at all. This is the usual procedure for tax bills, Martin said.

Kean described the revision as "a cost of living amendment," saying "such an amendment is fair on account of the high cost of living."

The Speaker called a conference of all House Republicans for Monday to test their sentiment on the bill. The Republican leaders believe the revisions answer the criticism against the original bill by Ways and Means Chairman Knutson (R., Minn.) that would have given large and small taxpayers alike a 20 per cent reduction.

Some Still Dissatisfied

However, Democrats and some Republicans opposing the Knutson bill indicated they still are not satisfied.

Representative Engel (R., Mich), who had termed it "a rich man's bill," said he still plans to take his fight to the House floor.

"The revisions don't help much," he said. "They would give the little fellow just about enough tax relief to buy a carton of cigarettes. If we are going to have tax relief we should exempt the little fellow entirely. He needs these few dollars for bread and butter money."

Knutson's committee later will

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Boyd's Nomination Opposed by Lewis

Entrusting Their Safety to Unqualified Man Will Embitter Miners, He Warns

John L. Lewis said yesterday the choice of James Boyd to head the Bureau of Mines was "a political deal" and the Government should have consulted "the men who are going to die in the mines" before naming Boyd to be in charge of their safety.

"We want less wailing and keening in the coal camps," he said.

("Keening" is defined by Webster's New International Dictionary as a "lamentation . . . a wordless cry or wail . . . sometimes, an exhortation to vengeance.")

The United Mine Workers' chief made his appeal to a Senate Public Lands Subcommittee in protesting President Truman's appointment of Boyd, 42, Australian-born professor.

Lewis declared bluntly that the appointment will embitter the miners.

Plucked Out of Obscurity

"We resent the fact that the Department of Interior plucked him out of obscurity without asking the men who are going to die in the mines if they are satisfied," he said.

"The miners resent it from the bottoms of their hearts."

Emphasizing the precarious lives of the men who work far underground, Lewis went on to testify that "statistically, in six years every man in the coal mining industry is either killed or injured."

Many coal mining States, he said, actually spend more money for the protection of wild life than to protect the miners' lives.

Lewis said that from 1942 to 1945 there were 6224 fatalities out of 322,637 casualties in the Nation's coal mines. Since 1942, he said coal miners have dwindled in number from 450,000 to 375,000.

Unqualified, He Contends

Contending that Boyd is unqualified and does not understand the coal miners' problems, Lewis said:

"Mr. Boyd may be a good man—good to his family. But we want someone who will be kind to the coal miners' families. We, the coal miners, are petitioning the Senate not to approve the appointment of a man who does not possess the qualifications for this job—and Mr. Boyd does not.

"It's like employing a watchmaker to repair a steam shovel."

Oscar L. Chapman, Undersecretary of the Interior, gave the committee a biography of Boyd showing that he was born in Australia in 1904, entered the United States from England in 1922, and became a naturalized citizen in 1926.

Educated at Hollywood High School and the California Institute of Technology, he taught at the Colorado School of Mines from 1929 to 1941 and during the war advanced to the rank of colonel, serving with the Military Government in occupied Germany.

20 Million Dollars Worth of Airship

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WORLD'S LARGEST—After removal of scaffolding, this is how Howard Hughes' mammoth flying boat looks at Long Beach, Calif. Its eight engines have been installed and the giant plane will be given taxi tests soon, with a possibility that Movie Producer Hughes himself may be at the controls. The plane was built at an estimated cost of 20 million dollars. Note its three dry docks (arrows)

Patrols Probe 'No Man's Land' in Paraguay

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 20 (U.P.).—Opposing government and rebel army patrols today cautiously probed the "no man's land" between this capital and the rebel stronghold of Concepcion in the north as Paraguay's civil war entered its thirteenth day.

Neither side reported any military engagements in 24 hours, but were said to be marshalling their respective forces for a struggle to decide whether President Higinio Morinigo will continue to rule this republic.

Government sources denied rumors that peace negotiations were in progress. The rumors circulated here last night after the rebel radio station in Concepcion said the rebel command would give orders today for a march on Asuncion.

The rebel station promised that a freely elected national constituent assembly would meet in the capital August 15.

Morinigo's failure to issue a call for the elections—which he promised the country last year—was one of the reasons for the strong army uprising in the north, the station said.

The rebels claimed, however, that they had extended their control over virtually all northern Paraguay.

The naval fortress and garrison at Bahia Negra, 220 miles north of Concepcion, went over to the rebels "with all arms and materials and men," the rebel station said.

(A Montevideo, Uruguay, dispatch quoted Paraguayan Col. Arturo Bray, a former minister of interior now living in exile, as predicting the revolutionaries would oust Morinigo. Bray said the Morinigo forces did not possess "a single capable ranking army officer." "The Paraguayan air force does not have enough planes or equipment to make its bombardments anything but propaganda," he was quoted.)

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Russians Shot First in Korea, Witnesses Say

Seoul, March 20 (AP).—An American general said today he was told by participants and witnesses that the shooting of two Russian soldiers by south Korean police near the thirty-eighth parallel Tuesday occurred in American-occupied territory and that the Russians shot first.

Brig. Gen. Harlan N. Hartness, Richmond, Va., assistant commander of the United States Seventh Division, who went to the scene to investigate, said he also was told that the rice involved in the incident came from south Korea and now presumably was in Russian-occupied north Korea.

He said south Korea farmers told him the Russians ordered farmers of the village of Ok Sim Dong to deliver rice to San Jik Tong for the north Korean rice collection. Ok Sim Dong is in south Korea and is so marked by English, Russian and Korean signs, Hartness said.

South Korean police said they went to San Jik Tong to determine what became of south Korean rice.

Three south Korean police and witnesses said a Russian enlisted man fired the opening shots—into a group of two Korean policemen and a Russian lieutenant scuffling on the ground. The bullet hit the lieutenant in the leg, they said, and south Korean police returned about seven shots.

Hartness said the boundary is not marked in San Jik Tong, but that villagers know the Russo-American dividing line runs through the town. He added that participants pointed out that the scene of the shooting was near the southern edge of the village.

Dr. Pepper Group Indicted By U. S. Jury in Sugar Fraud

Albuquerque, March 20 (AP).—Indictments accusing the Dr. Pepper Co. and its associates in the soft-drink business of conspiracy to divert a million and a quarter pounds of industrially rationed sugar into the black market were reported today by a Federal grand jury.

Fraudulent withdrawals and illegal use of the commodity were alleged in eight States from Wyoming to North Carolina. United States Attorney Everett N. Grantham said "probably the biggest sugar fraud in the Nation" was involved.

In all there were four indictments naming 11 corporations and 36 individuals, most of them heads of Dr. Pepper bottling plants which a spokesman for the parent firm in Dallas described as independent units.

Arraignment Set May 5

The indictments were delivered to United States District Judge Colin Neblett, who directed that the defendants be brought into his court at Santa Fe, N. Mex., for arraignment on May 5.

A. M. Bartlett, 37, owner of the Hobbs, N. Mex., Dr. Pepper bottling works, was named as a defendant in all the indictments. The same grand jury billed him two months earlier on similar charges, along with Mrs. Trudy S. Edwards, former ration teller for the Lea County State Bank at Hobbs.

The Government charged Bartlett and Mrs. Edwards collaborated to make false ration deposits and withdrawals through which 1,244,094 pounds of sugar were obtained between August, 1945, and January 7, 1947.

Today's indictments named three executives of the parent Dr. Pepper corporation, among others. They were E. M. Dosser, assistant to the president; George M. Carpenter, traffic manager, and George Orr, vending equipment division manager, all of Dallas, Tex.

Dallas Official "Surprised"

In Dallas, a spokesman for the parent Dr. Pepper Co., expressed "complete surprise" at the indictments.

"We can see no reason why the Dallas office should have been indicted," said S. M. Leftwich, vice president and general counsel for the Dallas corporation.

Other companies named in the indictments were Dr. Pepper bottling firms at Denver and Grand Junction, Colo.; Forth Worth, Tex.; Greensboro and Winston-Salem, N. C., and Albuquerque, and four wholesale grocery corporations, Walker-Smith Co., of Hobbs; Tyler-Simpson Co., of Fort Worth, and El Paso Wholesale Co., and Empire Products Corp., both of El Paso, Tex.

Other individual defendants were various executives of the indicted companies, heads of these and other Dr. Pepper bottling companies in Colorado, Louisiana, Iowa, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming, and five operators of small businesses at Hobbs.

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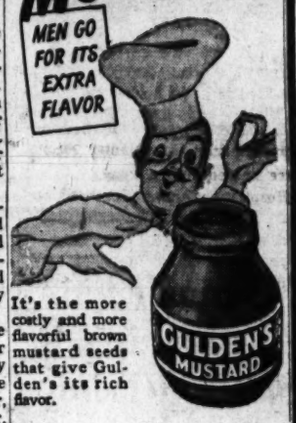

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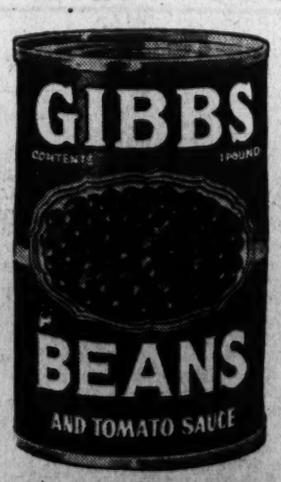

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Virginia News

Sudden Drop in Farm Prices Foreseen By Banker in 'Not Too Distant Future'

Natural Bridge, Va., March 20 (AP).—Nicholas Jamba, manager of the agricultural department of the Norwich (N. Y.) National Bank & Trust Co. predicted today there would be a sudden drop in farm prices in "the not too distant future."

"These are not normal times," he said in an address to the joint meeting of the Virginia Bankers Association and the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. "We must continue to warn farmers of the probability of a sudden drop in prices."

Jamba recommended the establishment by banks of special farm credit departments.

He said a bank should be interested in the farmer beyond the limits of making and collecting loans by working with farm organizations in the bank's trading area because "in bettering the welfare of farmers you are bettering the community and in that way you build your bank."

L. B. Diedrick, director of the Virginia extension service, discussed the history of his organization from its establishment in 1914 with a working staff of 55 to its present status with more than 300 trained specialists in the field. He cited crop improvement records in Virginia, better dairy production and herd improvement as well as efforts of the home demonstration agents to improve the standard of living of the farm family.

Diedrick said there was a need for additional funds and personnel to broaden the extension service work and a need, as well, for bankers and extension service forces working together.

Mrs. Glenn to Talk

Winchester, Va., March 20.—Mrs. Charles Leslie Glenn of Washington will be the guest speaker at a special Girl Scout anniversary program here Monday night, the local council has announced. Mrs. Glenn is the wife of Dr. Charles Leslie Glenn, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Washington.

Gymkhana Set Sunday

Fredericksburg, Va., March 20. The Hoofprints Club of Mary Washington College will stage its annual gymkhana Sunday at Oak Hill Stables here, beginning at 2 p.m. About 100 women students will take part in the event.

Work on New Market

Winchester, Va., March 20.—Work has started here on the erection of a $100,000 livestock exchange by the Farmers' Livestock Exchange, Inc., an organization of farmers and livestock producers of Frederick and adjacent counties.

Plans call for a brick and concrete block structure, 125x175 feet with a two-story front.

Will Cut Custom Patrol

Norfolk, Va., March 20 (AP).—The force of custom patrol officers for Hampton Roads will be reduced from 34 to five under orders, effective March 28, issued by the Treasury Department, Alex H. Bell, director of customs for Virginia, announced yesterday.

Bell said the order would mean that all war service men who had returned to the force will lose their jobs and perhaps a few of the regular civil service employes who have held their positions for years.

Tuck Names Commission

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—Governor Tuck has announced the names of 46 Virginians asked to serve on the Governor's special commission to study reorganization of the State government.

The list, including both Republicans and Democrats, covers a cross-section of the State's business and professional men, Government experts, farmers and educators, among them five women. In announcing the group the Governor said he hoped they would be able to serve and stated that he would confer soon with the commission chairman, former Senator Thomas G. Burch of Martinsville, about calling an organization meeting. Burch assumed the chairmanship after former Governor Colgate W. Darden, jr., relinquished the post because of the press of other duties.

Commission appointees include: United States District Judge John Paul of Harrisonburg; Mrs. Evelyn D. Dillard, Alexandria; former Gov. George C. Peery of Tazewell; Dr. Robert H. Tucker, dean and professor of economics at Washington and Lee University; James William Fletcher, Sperryville; Ralph E. Dorsey, Berryville; Daniel M. Chichester, Falmouth; Wilbur C. Hall, Lecsburg; W. Marshall King, Fredericksburg; C. O'Conor Goolrick, Fredericksburg; W. Towles Dettor, Charlottesville.

Two Perish in Fire

Grundy, Va., March 20 (AP).—Two persons were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed two houses and a restaurant on Garden Creek. The dead were identified as Mary Allen, 68, and her granddaughter, Susie Reedy, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Reedy.

Nurses to Organize

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—A meeting of licensed practical nurses from all sections of Virginia will be held here next month in an effort to form a State-wide organization to be affiliated with the National Practical Nurses' Organization, Miss Josephine McLeod, secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, said today.

The board has already licensed some 1200 practical nurses throughout Virginia, of whom 221 are in Richmond, Miss McLeod stated. Additional applications for licenses are being received daily as are letters requesting information relative to registration, she added.

White practical nurses will meet April 19 and Negro practical nurses April 21. The president of the National Practical Nurses' Organization will be present at both meetings.

WMU Heads Elected

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—Mrs. Lester L. Knight, of Portsmouth was reelected president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia at the final business session today of the WMU's annual convention. She also was chosen State vice president of the WMU, Southern Baptist Convention. Other officers named included: Mrs. B. S. Hilton, Winchester, vice president.

Hymn Books Donated

Winchester, Va., March 20.—The Presbyterian Church here has dedicated 300 new hymn books, the gift of Mrs. Robert McC. Glass in memory of the late Dr. Robert Glass. Dr. Glass was an elder of the church for many years, a member of the choir and also served as chairman of the music committee.

3 Killed by Train

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—Three Franklin residents met instant death here last night when their sedan crashed into an Atlantic Coast Line switching engine in Chesterfield County just outside Richmond city limits.

The dead were Odell B. Cook, 24; his wife, Doris Byrd Cook, 21, and their son, Odell, jr., 4½ months.

Cook and his wife were natives of Winston-Salem, N. C., and had resided in Franklin since his discharge from the Army a year ago. He operated a service station in the Southampton County town.

Tax Returns Drop Below Schedule In Arlington

Only 10 per cent of the anticipated total of State and local income-tax returns in Arlington have been received to date, Commissioner of Revenue Harry K. Green said yesterday.

Warning that the deadline for filing such returns is May 1, Green urged taxpayers to make their returns now and not to wait for the last-minute rush.

Failure to receive a tax blank does not excuse a taxpayer from making a tax return, he said.

Green pointed out that married persons living with husband or wife and with a gross income of $2000 and single persons with a gross income of $1000 or more must file State returns.

Area Men to Go To Hospital Parley

Hospital administrators from Washington, Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas will meet in Roanoke, Va., for the annual three-day Carolinas-Virginias Hospital Conference beginning April 2.

Among local area hospital authorities participating will be Dr. Vane M. Hoge, medical director in charge of United States Public Health Service hospital facilities; Karl H. York, Arlington Hospital administrator; Nelson Cruickshank, director of social insurance activities of the AFL; Donald Sheehan, who heads the campaign for George Washington University's new hospital; Albert V. Whiteall, director of the Washington Service Bureau of the American Hospital Association and Miss Louise Waagen, USPHS nurse consultant.

Nationally known speakers in hospital and health fields will discuss the basic problems of hospital administration, including the shortage of student nurse enrollment. The latest sorts of medical supplies will be on display.

Alexandria Youth Sentenced to Die

Sierra Blanca, Tex., March 20 (AP).—William Alfred Norris, 22-year-old Alexandria, Va., Negro, was sentenced to death here yesterday on a charge of slaying Earl D. Thompson, 22, racehorse caretaker, with a hatchet and pitchfork.

The slaying occurred near Small, Tex., October 18. The body of Thompson, who was in transit with a number of horses, was discovered in a boxcar in Lordsburg, N. Mex.

Norris told officers following his arrest that he struck Thompson with a hatchet after the caretaker had threatened to tell railroad crewmen he was an unauthorized rider in the car.

The jury deliberated only 20 minutes.

Man Held for Jury On Murder Charge

Eugene Moriarty, Huntsville, Md., yesterday was held for action of the Prince Georges County grand jury after he was arraigned in Hyattsville Police Court on a murder charge.

The charge grew out of the knife-slaying of Emanuel White, 35, a fellow roomer of Moriarty's at a Huntsville rooming house, during an altercation over payment of rent last Saturday.

In another case, Louis W. Zions, 50, a real estate dealer of 1301 15th st. nw., was cleared of a manslaughter charge in the traffic death of Mrs. Emma F. Roy, Beltsville, Md. It was testified that Mrs. Roy stepped into the path of Zions' car as she attempted to cross U. S. No. 1 highway near Beltsville March 4. Zions was fined $50 for reckless driving.

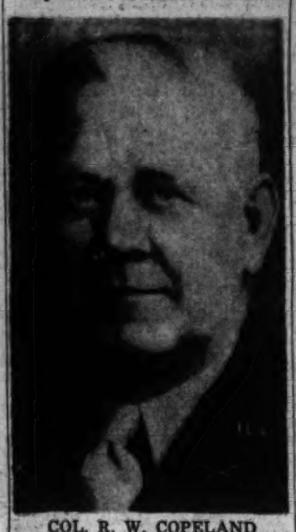
Smoking Ban Adopted

A ban against smoking in the Takoma Park Municipal Building, 8 Columbia ave., has been ordered by Mayor Oliver W. Youngblood and the Town Council, as a fire precaution, it was announced yesterday.

Copeland Made Head of State Parole Board

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP). Governor Tuck today appointed Col. Richard Watson Copeland director of the State Parole Board and chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Reprieves to succeed William S. Meacham, who has resigned, effective April 1.

Copeland was named a member



COL. R. W. COPELAND

of the dual boards last October at the expiration of the term of Russell B. Devine.

Under the appointment Copeland will receive a salary of $6,992 per year. Board members receeive $6780.

In announcing Copeland's appointment, the Governor said he is studying the matter of an appointee to fill the vacancy on the three-man boards, and expects to make the appointment before the end of this month.

Copeland, native of Elizabeth City County, is a veteran of both World Wars. A graduate of William and Mary College, he received his master's degree in sociology from his alma mater.

At the time of his appointment to the Parole and Pardons Boards, he was division superintendent of schools for Hopewell and Prince George County, a post he assumed in 1929 after having served as supervisor of athletics and physical education for Hampton and Elizabeth City County for nine years.

Meacham, who has headed the dual Parole and Pardons Boards since the system's inception in 1942, submitted his resignation Tuesday to become parole director of the National Probation Association, with headquarters in New York City.

Rakes' Gifts To Bank Aides Told to Jury

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—A Federal District Court jury today heard a statement read in which Paul Karsten, jr., one of nine defendants charged with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of more than $435,000 from a Fredericksburg bank, charged Hugh N. Rakes, Leesburg dairyman, with check kiting and admitted receiving cash gifts from him.

The detailed statement in which Karsten said he "knew Hugh Rakes was kiting checks" was admitted to evidence after Judge J. Waties Waring instructed the jury to disregard references to anyone but Karsten, former vice president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Fredericksburg.

When Assistant United States Attorney George R. Humrickhouse moved to introduce the statement, it met with the vigorous objection of William K. Goolrick, Karsten's attorney, who contended that it had been improperly obtained from his client during the course of an FBI investigation into an alleged check-kiting operation involving millions.

In his statement, Karsten said he recalled telling William Reeves Gardner, former vice president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Fredericksburg, who is serving a seven-year term for embezzlement, some time before August, 1943, . . . that if he did not stop Rakes from kiting checks we're all going to get into trouble."

Another portion of the statement said, "Mr. Gardner gave me $50 and $200 some time in 1943. He said he had made a good deal and wanted to make me a present of the money . . . When Mr. Gardner gave me $200 he told me he was giving everyone working in the Planters Branch a present."

Surgeons Battle To Save Woman Stabbed in Row

Luke, Md., March 20 (AP).—Surgeons performed a delicate heart operation today in an attempt to save the life of Mrs. Lena Gates McDonald, 22, and State Trooper William McElfish said she was stabbed when she tried to stop her sister from using a knife in a drunken argument over a diamond ring.

McElfish said the sister, Gladys Gates, picked up the knife in an argument with Howard Hose, at whose home 9 or 10 persons had gathered for a party, and that Mrs. McDonald stepped between them.

She was taken to Potomac Valley Hospital at Keyser, W. Va., where three surgeons operated on the left ventrical of her heart. They reported today her condition is "critical but satisfactory."

McElfish said Mrs. McDonald had received the diamond ring for Christmas and during the party last night had taken it off to show another woman. The ring changed hands several times, the trooper reported, and the argument started over who had it.

State Will Find Road Bumps With New One-Wheel 'Meter'

Associated Press Photo

New gadget to test road roughness

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—The State Highway Department soon will have all the answers when anyone wants to know how rough that road really is.

Highway research and equipment engineers announced today the addition of a new gadget to the department's repertoire of test units—a "Road Roughness Indicator" or Rough-o-Meter.

A trailor-like affair which hitches to the rear-end of a highway truck, the meter will detect road surface irregularities as small as .002 part of an inch.

The unit, constructed by the Highway Equipment Depot from plans supplied by the United States Public Roads Administration, has not gone into actual service yet.

But any day now you may see the red, gadget-laden, one-wheeled machine rolling down a highway making a permanent record of each bump on the road.

Highway Department engineers say the indicator will serve three definite purposes: Evaluating pavement performance, determining reconstruction or resurfacing needs and acceptance testing of new pavement surfaces.

In evaluating pavement performances, highway engineers point out, it will be possible to study new factors that affect riding qualities of pavements and should "lead to improvement."

The second possible use of the indicator deals with determining reconstruction or resurfacing needs from the standpoint of riding comfort.

Acceptance testing—the checking of new construction before a road-building job is accepted from the contractor—may be another important service of the "Rough-o-Meter." Heretofore there has been no standard method of comparing the smoothness of the pavements built by different contractors.

Future experiment may develop a supplemental gadget, say the department's research engineers, one that would mark the bumps by means of a paint spray. This, they believe, would effect a considerable time-saving for field forces charged with the responsibility of keeping roads smooth.

The "Rough-o-Meter" is not so complicated as might seem. It is simply a rectangular frame, housing an axle upon which rides a single balloon tire. An arrangement of springs, pistons and damping units measures and records the roughness of road surface.

The whole outfit is conveniently stowed in a truck body and can be lowered into position behind the truck when ready for use.

12 Hurt as Bus, Truck Collide

Suffolk, Va., March 20 (AP).—Twelve persons were injured when a Greyhound bus careened into a loaded corn meal truck on Highway 58, near the Holland underpass, several miles southwest of Suffolk, today.

The injured were brought to Lakeview Hospital here in private automobiles and four persons were admitted as patients. Others were treated and released.

Hospital attendants listed the four admitted as Miss Florence Mullins, 20, Lorado, W. Va., compound fracture of left leg necessitating amputation; condition critical. Miss Magdalene Crumpton, 19, of Mobile, Ala., injuries to mouth and possible internal injuries. Frank Kight, 45, of South Norfolk, Va., leg bruise with abrasions and broken left ankle. Murray L. Pate, 33, Winston-Salem, N. C., driver of the bus; bruised chest and back, condition fair.

Treated at the hospital but not admitted as patients: Miss Annie Moore, 30, of Lynchburg, Va., knee cut.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, jr., Portsmouth, Va., treated for shock.

Miss Marion Albright Algood of Norvella, Va., student nurse at King's Daughter's Hospital, Portsmouth, laceration on upper lip and contusion of lower lip.

Mrs. C. F. Wildman, 39, Oxford, N. C., lip and chin abrasions, bruised chest and hip.

W. B. Fountain, 51, of Ingleside, Norfolk, Va., skin abrasions of forehead and nose cut.

Fletcher Gibbons, Negro, Como, N. C., driver of the truck, abrasions of nose, right wrist and elbow.

Nelson Perry, Negro, 25, of Franklin, Va.

Mrs. Myrtle Carr, 34, McFarland, Calif., chin cut.

The bus, with 15 passengers aboard, was en route to Suffolk from Winston-Salem.

Pate said that when he applied his brake to avoid a crash with two oncoming vehicles on the rain-soaked highway his bus careened into the parked truck.

Gibbons, driver of the truck, which was owned by Chowan Milling Co. of Franklin, said he parked his truck to place a canvas cover over the load of corn meal so as to protect it from the rain.

State Troopers S. J. Smith and W. J. O'Brien investigated the accident.

Arlington Bar Plans Legal Aid For Poor Litigants

The Arlington Bar Association has perfected its plan to make available legal aid and services to persons unable to pay for them, Thomas W. Phillips, chairman of the legal aid committee said yesterday.

The bureau will commence its activities on April 1, he said, at 2045 N. 14th st. The office will be open Monday through Friday between 3 and 4 p. m.

Phillips said the plan will be in effect on an experimental basis until the end of the year to determine if there is a need for such services in the county.

Other members of the legal aid committee are Judge Harry R. Thomas, Cornelius H. Doherty and Philip M. Grabill. The bureau will be financed by contributions from Arlington County lawyers, Phillips said.

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estimated by its supporters to bring in $20,700,000 a year.

Governor Lane, who last month said 25 million dollars additional revenue was needed, stood by his guns on a 2 per cent sales tax in the face of the majority revolt in the Senate.

He said he had no comment to add to his statement of yesterday when he declared that the $18,400,000-a-year sales tax was necessary if the State's fiscal program is to be carried out.

The House among other things passed and returned to the Senate a bill to allow women to serve on juries in Baltimore City and 11 counties. The Senate originally passed the measure with 10 of the 23 counties exempted.

Recess Early for Ball

The delegates adopted a favorable committee report on a measure to revise unemployment compensation law procedure, after striking out a Senate amendment to require unemployment compensation boards to remain in their offices at all times during working hours.

They then marked time until the Senate tax bill got over from the Senate and referred it to the Finance Committee.

Both Houses stopped work late in the afternoon to prepare for Governor Lane's reception at Government House and the Governor's ball later at Carvel Hall.

After receipt of the tax bill, Pumphrey announced the finance committee would meet in the House chamber, so that any interested persons could hear the measure explained.

Seven of the 11 Senate Republicans, who had first rebelled against the sales tax Monday night and offered their own substitute, voted for the Democratic measure.

There were four absentees, among thm Minority Leader Kimble (R., Allegany) who was ill. Kimble previously had said the minority would support the new program since it was similar to one advanced by them.

The only dissenting votes on the new tax bill came from Senators Carter (D., Balto. Third) and Ellison (R., Balto. Fourth). Carter said he opposed the combination of taxes put together by the Democrats, and Ellison said he thought the system was out of balance.

Others Not Present

Absent and not voting, besides Kimble, were Senators Bailey (R., St. Marys), McAllister (R., Dorchester) and Monroe (R., Charles).

Senator Dulin (D., Anne Arundel), who said he was voting for the new tax plan only because the sales tax could not be passed, called attention to the fact that only two Southern Maryland Senators were on hand to vote.

"The Republicans made us take this substitute," he said, "and some of them are not here to take their medicine."

Dulin said he was placing his political future in jeopardy by voting for a tobacco tax. Senator Goldstein (D., Calvert), a sales tax supporter, said the same thing.

Proposes Tax Amendment

As another aftermath of the long and bitter undercover battle over a Maryland tax program, President Byrnes sponsored a bill for a constitutional amendment to set up a graduated income tax in Maryland.

The issue would be presented to the voters in 1948. A similar proposal for a graduated income tax was rejected by the voters in 1938.

The Senate Finance Committee, in session while the Senate was in technical recess, acted swiftly after a joint session with the Judiciary Committee. The committees shunted aside suggestions that a subcommittee be appointed to make the bill "a more finished product."

Trouble Seen in House

In reply to suggestions of delay, Majority Leader Sothoron (D., Prince Georges), said that "time is of the essence now. No matter what kind of bill we bring out, we will find objections."

The committee approved the measure after discussing it with Dr. Horace E. Flack, director of the department of legislative reference; Attorney General Hall Hammond and Irving Young, secretary to the Bureau of Revenue Estimates.

The bill sponsors voice the expectation that the measure would run into some trouble in the House, but they appeared determined to do what they could to push it through.

Way Is Open For Oyster Row Compromise

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—A bill designed to settle the controversy over leasing of Chesapeake Bay oysters for this session and to maintain the status quo for at least a year while a special commission studies the entire problem was introduced in the House of Delegates today.

Chairman Brinsfield (D., Dorchester) of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries committee sponsored the measure, which would impose a special tax of ½ cent a bushel on oysters caught in Maryland. The money collected would be used to finance the commission.

Background of Dispute

The five special commissioners all would be "experienced watermen," selected "to give representation to the views and experience of tongers, dredgers and conservationists."

The dispute cropped up with the introduction earlier in the session of a bill sponsored by the Tidewater Fisheries Commission which would have permitted the leasing of bay oyster bars to private interests.

Aroused tidewater county Senators quickly submitted bills which:

1. Would specifically prohibit such leasing, and

2. Would abolish the present Tidewater Fisheries Commission and set up in its place a Chesapeake Bay authority, with much the same rights and duties as the present body. Sponsors of the bill said flatly it was designed to oust the present commissioners because of their sponsorship of the leasing measure.

Both bills have passed the Senate.

Brinsfield said he believed the special commission could find out exactly what was the matter with oyster production in Maryland and make recommendations as to what should be done.

Warfield 'Favorable'

Chairman Edwin Warfield, jr., of the Tidewater Fisheries Commission, said last week at a Senate hearing that he was opposed to a study commission because "we need action right now."

Conservationists have predicted there would not be enough oysters in the bay after this year to justify the use of a single dredge boat. In comparatively recent times, fleets comprising hundreds of the dredge craft used to ply over the beds each season.

Brinsfield said he had talked to Warfield today about the new bill "and he seemed favorable toward it."

10 Rockville Girls To Model in School Style Show Tonight

Richard Montgomery High School students—and interested parents—can watch the latest thing in gowns, bathing suits and sports clothes, modeled by 10 of the school's prettiest girls.

The fashion show, sponsored jointly by the school athletic club and senior class, begins at 8 p. m. Originally, 27 girls competed for the honor of modeling the new creations.

A panel of judges, including members of the school board and Brooke Johns, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, whittled the number to 10. From that group, a queen will be chosen by the judges tonight.

Following the fashion show and selection of a queen, a dance will be held at 9:30 p. m. at the school.

Child Loses Suit Over Pony Killed During Centennial

Caroline Janson, 12, of 2326 N. Military rd., Arlington, yesterday lost her two-day court battle to recover $2500 in damages against a trucking firm for the traffic death of her pony, Flicka.

A seven-man jury returned a verdict favoring the defendant, the Virginia State Transportation Corp., after hearing testimony on the accident last September 7 when Caroline was riding her pinto pony in the Arlington Centennial parade.

The animal was destroyed after suffering a broken leg. Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Janson, Caroline's parents, charged the truck struck the pony, but the defense contended the pony slipped on loose gravel and fell into the truck.

Freedom of Speech To Be Address Topic

Alan Barth, editorial writer for The Post, will speak at a public forum on freedom of speech tonight at 8 o'clock in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Alexandria.

The forum is one in a series of public meetings on current topics sponsored by the Episcopal ministers of Alexandria. At the close of Barth's talk, he will conduct a question-an-answer forum.

The speaker will be introduced by the Rev. Thomas Fraser, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Maryland News

Opera Troupe of 52 Finds No Housing In Cumberland, Leaves in High Dudgeon

Cumberland, Md., March 20 (AP).—A troupe billing itself as the New York Opera Company staged an unscheduled performance in the middle of a street here today and came to a mutual understanding with local sponsors that Cumberland can get along without "Carmen" and "La Traviata" this season.

The 52 singers, musicians and ballet dancers in the company arrived here in special buses and milled around for several hours in front of the Fort Cumberland Hotel after it developed there were no rooms.

"But our advance agent," pleaded Manager William Bruno Reutemann, 'He . . . "

"What advance agent?" asked the room clerk.

When the word got back to the singers as they climbed out of the buses there were some high notes on a low plane.

Sheriff Edward Muir decided he'd have to do something about clearing the street, which was almost blocked by this time.

The visitors' shouted protests reached a crescendo.

Manager Reutemann went into a huddle with the committee of a veterans' organization which had been selling tickets.

"We cannot go on," he moaned. "It is the ballet. I must fire the ballet."

"What is a ballet and what has that got to do with it?" asked a committeeman.

"We cannot go on," echoed Reutemann. "We must go back to New York. I will get a new ballet. We will return."

There were some indications the trouble was not confied to the ballet. Three performances here tonight and tomorrow were the last on the company's schedule. They have been touring several weeks. All seemed weary. There was talk on the sly that some had not been paid.

Reutemann passed the word along that they would move on.

"So, you want me to get on the bus?" said one diva as she folded her arms across her breast in the grand manner and planted her feet firmly on the sidewalk.

"So, I refuse!"

"You know what the trouble is?" asked the performer. "We have been through 'flu country. It's catching up with us."

He coughed.

Martin Rehiring Men

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—The Glenn L. Martin Co. announced today it already has rehired 382 of the 1500 workers it laid off early in March and expects to have them all back on the job within a week or two. The company explained the layoffs were occasioned by assembly line shutdowns while a new commercial transport and a new Navy torpedo dive bomber were tested and modified.

State DAR Elects

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—The Maryland State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, elected Mrs. Bryant R. Roberts of Baltimore as its State vice regent at the close of the 42d annual meeting here yesterday. Mrs. Roberts succeeds Mrs. Harry K. Nield of Baltimore, who was advanced to State regent after the resignation of Mrs. James H. Harbis of Frederick.

5000 Lose Licenses

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—Nearly 5000 motorists, mostly Marylanders, had their licenses suspended as of March 1 for failure to comply with the State's Financial Responsibility Act.

The Department of Motor Vehicles reported 8887 drivers received notices of suspension in the first year of the act's operation, but of these 4791 subsequently complied with the law and had their license privileges returned.

Deposits made as evidence of financial responsibility by persons involved in accidents totaled $117,469 during the year, the department said in its annual report to Governor Lane.

A total of 53,995 accident reports was processed, 37,230 insurance certificates were filed and 28,594 accident cases were handled.

The act was a year old January 1, 1947, but there is a 60-day lag between accidents and suspensions.

Blow at Divorced Men

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP). Maryland courts would be empowered to prohibit the remarriage of divorced men with children under the age of 14, under terms of a bill introduced in the House of Delegates today by Delegate Dempsey (D., Balti. 3d).

He said the bill was designed to insure that such fathers did not shirk the responsibility of supporting their children if custody goes to the mother.

He said many such children have become wards of the State through the improvidence of fathers who had remarried.

Would Ban Pot-Shots

Frederick, Md., March 20.—Delegate Horace M. Alexander of Frederick County yesterday offered a bill making it a criminal offense to discharge firearms willfully and without discrimination on highways and on waters in Frederick County. Farmers have protested that mail boxes and other personal property have been riddled by gun-carrying youths.

Death Comes at Last

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—Albert Baker was in his seventies when he decided to buy a coffin.

He went to a Baltimore funeral home, picked out one and paid for it.

With no ties but a long-lost nephew somewhere at sea, living alone with his life behind him, Albert Baker waited.

He was 80 years old last night when he tacked a note to his front door and went for a walk.

A few hours later he was struck by an automobile. Today he lies at the point of death in a hospital.

The note read: "In case of sudden death, notify Fink's undertaker."

Three Frederick Bills

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—Bills to authorize Frederick City to issue $700,000 in bonds for municipal improvements were introduced in the House today by the Frederick delegation.

The mayor and aldermen would be empowered to float a $300,000 bond issue to finance extensions and improvements in the water system, $250,000 for street construction and repair, and $150,000 for enlarging the city sewage system.

All three bills were designated emergency measures and would take effect immediately upon passage and signature by the Governor.

Grippe Wave Reported

Hagerstown, Md., March 20 (AP).—Attendance in Washington County schools was down 20 per cent today as a result of the current grippe wave.

Hagerstown high school reported about 200 students absent, and rural schools listed a generally higher absentee rate.

The State Health Department in Baltimore said only seven cases of influenza, all in Baltimore County, have been reported.

Winners in Hog Contest

Frederick, Md., March 20.—Frederick 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America boys took first and second awards in the heavyweight trio class at the annual spring fat hog show at the Baltimore Livestock Yards yesterday. Donald Keller, Middletown, won first prize, and Howard Stup, jr., Adamstown, came through with second honors.

Road Bids Invited

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—The State Roads Commission today announced it would receive bids until noon April 1 on contracts to:

Apply an asphaltic concrete surfacing course on 0.83 miles of Market street from 7th st. to South st., and 0.73 miles of Patrick st. from Carroll st. to Jefferson st. in Frederick.

Grade and gravel surface 1.352 miles on Colesville rd., from University ln., northwest to Metzerott rd., in Prince Georges County.

Sand and gravel surface 3.379 miles of Chicamuxen-Riverside rd., from Smith Point rd. to Riverside in Charles County.

Music Festival Unit Chartered

Charlottesville, Va., March [illegible] (Spl.).—The Virginia Music Festival Inc., of Charlottesville, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission as a non-profit organization to conduct annual summer music festivals at the University of Virginia.

The organization is the culmination of more than two years of work and study. It is the hope of its sponsors that the festival, at which the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, will be the principal attraction, will gain Nation-wide recognition. The first presentation is planned for mid-June in the McIntyre Amphitheater at the university.

Officers listed in the papers of incorporation are Miss Meta Glass, former head of Sweetbriar College, president; Edward R. Stettinius, jr., former Secretary of State and rector of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, chairman of the advisory board, and Charles Barham, jr., executive vice president.

The movement has been sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

According to present plans, the festival of Statewide interest will be an annual event to be held here about the end of each university school year. Hans Kindler, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, stated in January, 1945: "It has always been my hope we could create such a music festival for which the National Symphony Orchestra, coming from the Nation's Capital, would be the logical nucleus."

A governing body of 25 directors will be assisted by an advisory board of 33 members, under the chairmanship of Mr. Stettinius.

Arlington-Fairfax Bus Line Transfer Approved by Va.

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission today granted an application of Arlington & Fairfax Motor Transportation Co. to transfer its certificates of public convenience and necessity to the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co., Inc.

The application covers 10 lines operating interstate in the Virginia-Washington area.

The only witness to appear at the SCC hearing today was H. H. England, secretary and treasurer of the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co. and also secretary of the Arlington & Fairfax Motor Transportation Co.

England told the SCC in reply to questions concerning operation of the bus lines that the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co. owned the outstanding stock of the other line. There was no opposition to the application.

Lions to Roar

The Hyattsville Lions Club will hold its tenth annual charter night party and dance next Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Lawrence Slater of Lions International will be the principal speaker, and 16 club members are scheduled to receive special 10-year gold pin awards.

40 Flee Camp in Austria Despite Hail of Bullets

Vienna, March 20 (U.P.).—Forty desperate Fascist prisoners dashed through a hail of bullets to escape from a civilian internment camp near Salzburg last night after ramming a seized American truck through a barbed wire barricade, United States Army headquarters announced today.

Their escape precipitated a near-riot among the camp's 7000 inmates, many of them former SS men and Croat Ustashi members listed as "dangerous" by the Allies.

American troops rushed to reinforce Austrian guards and thwarted another possible break for freedom by hundreds of frantic, screaming prisoners who tore down barricades within the enclosure.

Later today, the Army announced that three of the runaways had been recaptured.

The interment center—Camp Marcus W. Orr—is 2 miles south of Salzburg on the road to Berchtesgaden.

Smoother Way

Little irritations like bureau drawers with rough edges can be waxed away. To prevent snagging of items on rough-edged dresser drawers, first sandpaper the rough edges, then apply a wax film. Simple as that.

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Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Representative Brown (left) (R., Ohio) calmly smelts his way to victory over defending champion Representative Wolcott (right) (R., Mich.) in the smelt-eating contest yesterday on Capitol Hill. Representative Rayburn (D., Tex.) judges the contest. Brown claims he downed 51 of the small Lake Michigan fish.

Smelt-Melter Brown Eats Up Congressional Fish Derby

By the Associated Press

A new congressional smelt-eating champion was crowned yesterday.

Representative Clarence Brown (R., Ohio), in a magnificent stowing away exhibition, outstuffed the former champion, Representative Jesse P. Wolcott (R., Mich.).

Wolcott, who beat Brown in the last contest, in 1939, was a sorry sight today, far off his usual brilliant form. He came in third in the three-man race, with Representative Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.) a steady second.

From the start it was apparent that Brown would be tough to handle. Employing a beautiful boarding house stroke, the 250-pound, 6-foot-2 Brown swept so far ahead no official count was made, although he counted the 20-odd fish skeletons by his plate and said he had eaten 51.

But Brown is no phony champion. He also polished off a heap of shoestring potatoes, a mess of lima beans, a scoop of ice cream and wound up by eating another smelt for photographers.

The contest, staged in the House Speaker's dining room by Representative Fred Bradley (R., Mich.), who comes from a smelt-catching district, was not run off uneventfully.

Brown let out one bellow of foul. This was when he came across an extra large smelt.

"A catfish," Brown cried, "possibly even a carp!"

100 Navy Engineers Set Commencement

One hundred of the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps officers, completing a two weeks training course in the Bureau of Yards and Docks here, will observe "commencement" tonight.

The officers, from all parts of the country, will be guests of the Potomac River Naval Command at a 7 o'clock dinner dance at the Shoreham Hotel. Rear Admiral John J. Manning, bureau chief, will be among the speakers.

France Faces Political Crisis Over Indo-Chinese Policy

Paris, March 20 (AP).—France was threatened tonight with a new government crisis as Premier Paul Ramadier was reported to have declared he would resign unless the Communists support a vote of confidence on his Indo-Chinese policy.

The Communists alone of the four parties in his government have opposed him on the question.

The National Assembly is scheduled to vote Saturday morning on the premier's demand for a vote of confidence following its final ballot on military credits for the Indo-China campaign. Communist Spokesman Jacques Duclos announced his party would abstain from supporting the Indo-China military budget.

Faced with showdown, the National Assembly recessed its discussion on military credits to Indo-China until Saturday.

President Vincent Auriol scheduled a series of meetings with party leaders beginning tonight and extending through Friday. These could be either a last attempt to achieve conciliation between the Communists and other parties, or the actual spadework on a new government.

Some Communist deputies said they were awaiting a new peace proposition from Indo-China.

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CROPS

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wheat and flour prices for domestic use and for export."

Effect of the estimate was immediate. Even before the announcement was issued, reports that it was on the way caused flour to drop up to 40 cents a hundred pounds in New York.

The crop estimate, as always, came after the closing of the Nation's grain exchanges. But before closing the markets had indicated that traders were looking forward to the Government estimates with nervousness. The estimate was anything but fullish.

Market in Confusion

The market, which has been putting on a 30-year show of gymnastic for six weeks, spent the day churning about, apparently not decided which way to go.

In the early hours it followed the trend of the last two days and dropped 10 cents a bushel. Then a little courage came into the buying and it rebounded more than halfway.

Finally, after one of the most hectic markets the Chicago Board of Trade had experienced in years, the ending was on an extremely divergent trend.

Old grain, already harvested, closed 3½ to 6 cents lower. But futures, calling for delivery of wheat to be harvested this spring and summer, closed from one fourth of a cent to 2 cents higher.

In its crop estimate the board forecast a drop in corn and oats as compared with last year. Corn, it predicted, would total three billion bushels against 3,287,000 in 1946. Oats were forecast at 1397 million bushels, compared with 1509 million last year.

Crops Shifts a Factor

"Shifts between crops are significant," the board reported. "Much of the shifting is due to the near-record acreage of winter wheat sown last fall which is still doing well, and to the demand for oil crops—flaxseed and soybeans.

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Lords Censure Laborite Rule, Charge Inadequacy in Crisis

London, March 20 (U.P.).—The House of Lords denounced Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Labor government tonight, censuring it by a vote of 119 to 30 for the "inadequacy" of measures taken to remedy Britain's economic crisis.

If a similar vote had been returned in Commons, it would have meant the collapse of the Attlee government, but in Lords it merely reflects the opinion of the upper house, which is top-heavy with opposition peers.

Tonight's defeat was the tenth the government has sustained in Lords since the general election of 1945 and it produced the largest opposition vote of any.

Commons last week rejected a similar censure motion 374 to 198.

Viscount Cranborne, leader of the opposition, and Lords Cherwell and Beveridge spearheaded the attack on the government with dire warnings of bankruptcy, famine and a lower standard of living as a result of the government's failure to meet the crisis head-on.

Motorist, 32, Killed, 3 Hurt In Head-on Collision of Autos

Wreckage of 1940 Ford, driven, police said, by Ray J. Best, 25, of 226 9th st. se., which collided head-on with another auto in fatal collision in 5000 block of Central ave. se.

Post Staff Photos

This is the 1936 Plymouth in which Samuel N. Harper 32, of 5302 S st. se., was killed in the head-on collision yesterday in the 5000 block of Central ave. se.

Traffic deaths this year.....17
Deaths this date last year....11
Total traffic deaths last year..72

A 32-year-old motorist was killed and three other persons injured early yesterday in a head-on collision in the 5000 block of Central ave. se.

Later yesterday, charges of manslaughter and driving while drunk were filed against the driver of the second car.

Victim of the crash was Samuel Nelson Harper, of 5302 S st. se., who was dead on arrival at Casualty Hospital.

The injured:

Miss Juanita Simons, 20, of 4706 Lakeland rd., Berwyn, Md., who suffered cuts.

James P. Caparrotta, 17, of 43 Bryant st. nw., possible concussion.

Ray J. Best, 25, of 226 9th st. se., who suffered cuts.

Best, driver of the other car, was given a preliminary hearing on the two charges before Judge Ellen K. Raedy of Municipal Court and released on $2500 bond.

Police said Best's car was on the wrong side of the street and that the driver admitted having "a few beers" prior to the accident.

The condition of 13-year-old Gladys Malone, 807 K st. ne., injured Wednesday when she ran into the side of a car while chasing her dog, was termed "good" yesterday at Casualty Hospital. She suffered a hip injury and possible fractured right leg.

Power Launches Carry Food To 2000 British Flood Victims

London, March 20 (AP).—Motor launches bucked the swirling flood waters of the Don River tonight, carrying food to the Yorkshire mining towns of Bentley and Arksey where 2000 persons were trapped in the second floors of their cottages.

About 500 persons were taken out of the Toll Bar section of Bentley today while motor launches ferried food to inhabitants leaning through upper story windows.

Officials said they believed flood waters were beginning to recede at Bentley.

Although there have been no casualties thus far, police and volunteers prepared for possible emergency at Arksey tonight or tomorrow.

Meanwhile, water rose 9 inches an hour along a defense line holding back the Wissey River, and flood fighters feverishly stacked sandbags on a dyke already 7 feet high.

Farm families, driving livestock ahead, continued to evacuate the threatened Fens area.

This was the picture elsewhere of the floods, which have caused heavy damage to winter planted crops and farm buildings in lowlands, but taken only one or two lives so far:

Thames River Valley west of London: Slight improvement.

At Hereford the Wye rose to a height of 18 feet 8 inches—a record.

The cities of Gloucester, Worcester and Shrewsbury were partially inundated.

Many streets in the city of Nottingham flooded. From other points came reports of receding waters. Melting of the heaviest snows in decades contributed to the big water run-offs this week.

Woman Kept a Slave,

Los Angeles, March 20 (INS).—Alfred Wesley Ingalls, former member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and his wife, Elizabeth, today were indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of keeping an Alabama Negro woman in bondage for most of her life.

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National—"The Fatal Weakness," at 8:30 p. m.

Catholic University—"Zeal of Thy House," at 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

RKO-Keith's—"The Best Years of Our Lives," at 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 3:25, 6:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Palace—"My Favorite Brunette, at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Earle—"That Way with Women," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Capitol—"Ladies' Man" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Angel and the Bad Man," at 11:30 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Kit Carson," at 11:10 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Henry V," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"Les Miserables," at 2:05, 4:05, 6, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Pix—"All Laffs," at 2, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:50 p. m. "It's in the Bag," at 2:20, 4:55, 7:35 and 10 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

Trans Lux—Short subjects and newsreels, continuous, 10:15 a. m. to midnight.

Gayety—"Journey Together," at 12:15, 3:20, 6:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"That Way with Women," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

For Smooth Floors

Before repainting old floors clean them with clear water into which a little household ammonia has been poured. Dry the wood thoroughly before you sandpaper it—old floors must be sandpapered, else you will be disappointed, because a rough finish is not what you are working for.

Plan NOW for Strawberry Short Cake and be sure to use

Enriched Washington FLOUR

ALL-PURPOSE
to make the cake kind
SELF-RISING
to make the biscuit kind

Remember, when you use Washington Flour you are
GUARANTEED
better results in every baking than any other Flour you have ever used—or MONEY BACK.

Your dealer sells both ALL-PURPOSE and SELF-RISING Enriched Washington Flour. Ask for them by name.

Wilkins-Rogers Milling Co.
Incorporated

In hundreds of dishwashing tests virtually 9 out of 10 women preferred Glim to their usual soap dishwasher

And here's why

Glim

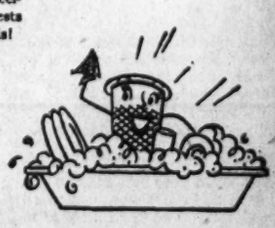
Suds faster than soap!
No stubborn soap particles to dissolve. For instant suds—in hard or soft, hot or cold water—pour Glim into dishpan. Add water full force. No need for scalding water that scalds your hands, too. Glim is easy on hands!

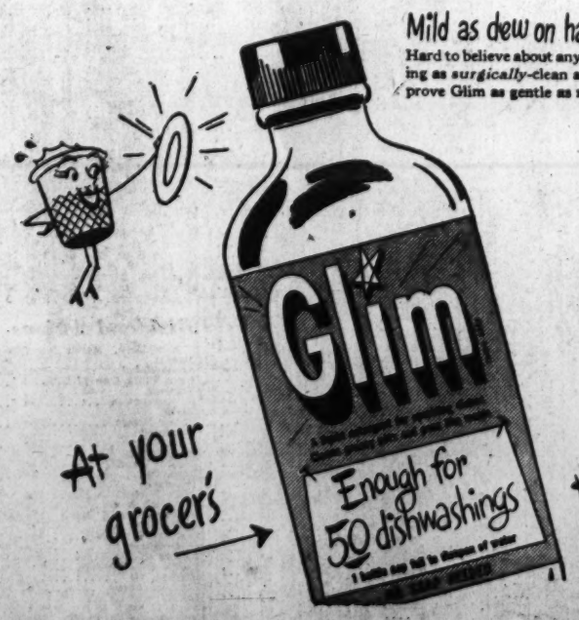
Cleans dishes cleaner than soap!
Glim doesn't just *wash* the dishes. This soapless war-born miracle *cleans* them—with *less* effort, *more* speed.

Cuts grease better than soap!
Glim surrounds grease—cuts it away clean as a whistle even from greasiest pots and pans. Never mixes with the grease to form a sticky, soapy film.

Wash more dishes for less money!
Tests prove Glim costs you less *per dishwashing* than a big box of many leading brands of soap flakes. A bottle of Glim lasts for *50* dishwashings.

Mild as dew on hands!
Hard to believe about anything that leaves hands feeling as *surgically*-clean as Glim—but scientific tests prove Glim as gentle as rain water on your hands!





At your grocer's

Money back!
... if you don't like Glim better than soap! Just send bottle with unused portion to Antara Products, 230 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y., and we'll gladly refund the purchase price plus postage.

the wonder liquid that does the dishes for you!

An Antara Product

Home Loans Up 40% Here In February

By S. Oliver Goodman

The 27 member associations of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League in February served 40 per cent more home loans than in the same 1946 month, League Secretary F. Willson Camp reported yesterday.

At the same time the loan portfolios of the institutions rose to a new all-time high of $247,585,000 at the end of February, an increase of 44 million dollars, compared with the like 1946 date.

From another source came word of a sharp upturn in volume of Washington building permits during the first two months this year. Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported yesterday that Washington building permits totaled $7,402,358 in January and February, against $3,937,096 in the corresponding 1946 period.

Combined assets of the local building and loan associations at the close of business on February 28 aggregated $294,059,211. This was a gain of 33 million dollars for the 12-month period. Secretary Camp added that share investors had nearly 225 million dollars on deposit as of February 28.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Elected to Bank Board

Donald F. MacKenzie, local laundry official, has been elected a director of the Second National Bank to fill the vacancy left by the death of his father, F. W. MacKenzie.

Mr. MacKenzie

The new director, a native of Washington, is president of the Tolman & Home Laundries and is a partner in the Mayfair Laundry Corp.

President John A. Reilly also announced that Second National directors had voted a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on capital stock, payable March 31 to stock of record March 20.

Store Inventories Up 45%

Inventories of a select group of Washington department stores as of January 31 were 45 per cent heavier than on the same day last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported yesterday.

Other highlights of the bank's monthly report pertaining to Washington stores:

January sales up 5 per cent; orders for new merchandise down 30 per cent; charge account collections 44 per cent of amount due at beginning of month.

Bank Dividend Voted

Directors of Security Savings & Commercial Bank declared a dividend of 4 per cent on capital stock, payable March 31 to stock of record March 25.

President F. G. Addison, jr., reported that $25,000 has been transferred from undivided profits to surplus account, making the latter $650,000. Surplus account, he pointed out, previously had been boosted from $500,000 to $625,000 by sale of stock on February 17.

PCA Defers Interest

Directors of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines took no action Wednesday on interest on the line's 3½ per cent convertible income debentures, ordinarily paid April 1.

R. C. Lochiel, PCA treasurer, said decision was made since the 1946 financial data showed a $2,550,000 deficit rather than any net income. He said $9,850,000 of the 15-year debentures are outstanding.

Following the announcement the bonds dropped on the New York Stock Exchange to a new 1947 low of $51.50 per $100 par value bond, down $6.25 from Wednesday's closing price. After the debentures were issued in 1945 they established a high of $132, but dipped to a low of $54 during 1946.

Initial reaction to the news sent PCA common stock down nearly $2 to a price of $11 a share.

Book Club Offers Stock

The Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc., offered stock to the public yesterday for the first time when an underwriting group headed by Eastman, Dillon & Co., offered 300,000 shares of $1.25 par value common stock at $12 a share. Six stockholders are selling 200,000 of the shares, while the remaining 100,000 are being sold for the company with proceeds to be added to working capital.

Earnings Statements

Glenn L. Martin Co. reported for 1947 net income of $3,363,013, equal to $2.97 a share, compared with $8,379,373, after reserve for contingencies of four million dollars, equal to $7.39 a share, in 1945. Not included in 1946 net was four million dollars, which represented reserve for contingencies no longer required which was transferred to earned surplus. Net sales last year declined to $37,640,958 from $356,162,188 in 1945.

Charles Pfizer & Co. reported 1946 net income of $10,618,673, equal to $7.17 a share, compared with $1,853,109 or $1.24 a share in the preceding year.

Wheeling Steel Corp. reported 1946 net profit of $5,372,910, or $6.25 a common share, compared with $3,950,252, or $3.75 a share in the preceding year.

Carborundum Co. reported 1946 net earnings of $2,568,726, or $5.04 a common share, compared with $1,571,207, or $3.09 a share in 1945.

Timken Roller Bearing Co. reported for 1946 net profits of $5,502,518, equal to $2.27 a share, compared with $5,379,511, or $2.22 a share in 1945.

Bond Stores, Inc., reported for 1946 net income of $10,020,525, equal to $5.91 a common share, against $3,039,610, or $1.85 a share in 1945.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 630,000 shares; previous day, 760,000; week ago, 649,530; year ago, 1,205,100; two years ago, 828,740; January 1 to date, 60,434,900; year ago, 102,697,737; two years ago, 93,772,773.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Inds.	175.43	176.06	174.76	175.37	—0.41
20 rails	48.65	48.72	48.24	48.42	—0.41
15 utils.	35.76	35.83	35.57	35.71	+0.01
65 stocks	83.17	83.33	82.83	82.95	—0.22

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 47,700; rails, 35,530; utilities, 42,500; 65 stocks, 125,730.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	7	72	70¼	71½	
ACF-Brill Mot	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Acme Steel	1	46	45¾	45¾	+ ¼
Adams Exp	9	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ¼
Adams-Millis	1	30½	30½	30½	— ½
Addressog -Mul	1	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ¼
Admiral Corp	6	14	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Air Reduction	4	34½	34½	34½	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	12	5½	5	5⅛	
Aldens Inc	2	29¼	28¾	28¾	— ½
Allegheny Corp	22	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Allen Lud Stl	1	43½	43½	43½	— ½
Allen Industries	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Al Chem & Dye	7	176	176	176	
Allied Mills	3	33	32½	33⅛	+ ⅛
Allied Stores	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Allied St pf	1	102	102	102	
Allis-Ch Mfg	8	35	34¾	34¾	— ¼
Alpha P Cem	2	28	27½	27½	— ¼
Amal Leather	6	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Amerada Pet	3	80	80	80	
Am Ag Ch Del	12	41¾	40¾	41¼	+ ⅜
Am Airlines	82	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Am Airlines pf	3	78	78	78	+ ⅝
Am Bank Note	20	27	27	27	
Am Brake Shoe	3	44	43¾	44	— ¼
Am Cable & R	4	6¾	6	6	
Am Chain	20	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fdry	6	49	49	49	— ¼
Am Ch & Cable	1	24	24	24	— ½
Am Colortype	4	25⅛	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Am Distill	1	38	38	38	— ½
Am Encaus Til	9	6¾	6½	6⅝	
Am European	3	13¾	15½	15¾	
Am Export L	5	17¾	17½	17¾	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	20	5⅝	5	5⅛	— ⅛
Am & FP 5% pf	2	112	104½	104½	— ½
Am & FP $6 pf	2	91	91	91	— ½
Am & F P pf2	2	20¾	20⅝	20¾	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Am Hide & Lea	1	17	17	17	
Am Home Prod	13	27½	27	27½	— ⅛
Am Internat	3	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Am Locomot	26	26½	25¾	26½	+ ¾
Am Locomot pf	1	114	114	114	
Am M & Fdy	3	22½	22½	22½	— ¼
Am M & Met	3	11¾	11½	11½	— ⅛
Am Metal	2	28	28	28	— ⅛
Am Molasses	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Am News Co	2	35	34½	34½	— ½
Am Pow & Li	17	14¾	14½	14½	— ¼
Am P&L $6 pf	11	119¾	118½	119¾	+ ¾
Am P&L $5 pf	11	107¾	107	107¾	+ 1
Am Rad & SS	27	14¾	14½	14½	— ¼
Am R & St S pf	1	176½	176½	176½	— ½
Am Roll Mill	12	33⅜	33	33⅜	+ ⅛
Am Safety Ras	4	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Am Seating	1	39	39	39	— ½
Am Smelt & R	3	54½	54	54½	+ ¼
Am Snuff	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ¼
Am Stl Fdrs	12	32½	31½	32½	— ⅛
Am Stores	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Am Stove	2	24	24	24	— ¼
Am Sugar Ref	1	41¾	41¾	41¾	+ ¼
Am Sugar pf	1	143¾	143¾	143¾	+ ¾
Am Tel & Tel	21	168½	168	168	— ½
Am Tobacco	2	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	— ¼
Am Tob B	6	74½	73¾	73¾	— ¼
Am Viscose	9	51½	50¾	51½	
Am Wat Wks	43	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Am W Wks pf	1	103⅞	103½	103⅞	
Am Woolen	45	42¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Am Wool $4 pf	1	91	91	91	+ 2¾
Am Zinc	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Anaconda Cop	16	39¼	39	39	— ¼
Anacon W & C	3	48¼	48	48¼	
Anchor Hock Gl	1	44	44	44	— ¼
Anderson Clayt	1	48	48	48	— ½
Ander-Prich Oil	3	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
A P W Prod	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	1	34	34	34	
Armour & Co	34	13¾	13⅞	14	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	4	50¼	50	50¼	
Artloom Corp	5	14½	14	14	— ¼
Asso Dry Gds	11	16⅞	16½	16⅞	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F	21	67½	67¼	67¼	— ¼
Atch T & S F pf	2	106¾	106	106	+ ¼
A T F Inc	2	15⅝	15½	15½	— ⅛
Atl Refining	3	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	12	23¾	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Atlas Tack Corp	1	27½	27½	27½	+ 5¼
Aust Nich pf	2	16½	16½	16½	
Autom Canteen	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Aviation Corp	28	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Bald Loco	13	21½	21½	21½	— ¼
Balt & Ohio	18	14	13¾	14	
Balt & Ohio pf	1	20½	20½	20½	
Barber Asph	3	50	49¾	50	— ¼
Barker Bros	1	25½	25½	25½	— ¼
Barnsdall Oil	4	23¼	23	23⅛	— ⅛
Beatrice Foods	2	48	48	48	— ¼
Beech Aire	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Bell Aire	6	15	15	15	
Bell & Howell	1	19½	19½	19½	
Bell & How pf	1	105	104¾	104¾	— ¼
Bendix Aviat	8	35⅛	34¾	34¾	— ⅜
Benef Ind Ln	3	25⅝	25½	25½	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln pf	1	101	101	101	+ ¼
Best & Co	12	30¼	30	30	— ¼
Best Foods	13	37¾	37½	37½	— ¼
Beth Steel	6	91½	91	91½	
Bigelow-Sanf	7	57	56½	57	— ⅛
Birming Elec	2	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	2	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Bliss E W	16	26¼	24¾	26	+ ¾
Bliss E W pf	1	47	47	47	
Boeing Airplane	6	21½	21	21	— ¼
Bohn Al & Br	3	32¾	32¼	32¼	— ¼
Bond Stra	8	31½	30½	31½	+ ½
Borden Co	9	43	42¾	43	— ¼
Borg-Warner	7	45¼	44¾	44¾	— ¼
Boston & Maine	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Bower Roll Bear	1	36	35½	36	+ ½
Brandt Aire	15	12½	12	12	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	6	16⅝	16½	16⅝	
Briggs Mfg	6	36	35¾	36	+ ¼
Bristol-Myers	6	38	37½	38	+ ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	3	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Brown Shoe	3	31½	31¼	31½	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	8	16⅝	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
Budd Co	16	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Bullard Co	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Burling Mills	21	19¼	18¾	19	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	14	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Burr Bros	4	21½	21	21½	— ¼
Butler Bros pf	2	104	104	104	
Byers (AM)	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Calif Packing	3	28½	28	28	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	42	3½	3	3	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	1	7½	7½	7½	
Can Dry G Ale	10	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	38	12¾	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	2	67	67	67	
Caro P&L	8	35¼	34½	34½	— ¼
Carpenter Stl	4	44	44	44	— ¼
Carrier Corp	3	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	6½	6½	6½	
Case (J I) Co	4	35½	34¾	34¾	— ¾
Caterpil Tract	60	59½	59½	59½	
Celanese Corp	17	29	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Celotex Corp	12	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Cent Aguirre	2	21½	21½	21½	— ¼
Cent Foundry	2	11½	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
Cent Hudson S &	2	32	32	32	— ¼
Cerro de Pas	10	32	32	32	— ¼
Certain-td Prod	3	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Chain Belt	2	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Champ Paper	10	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
Ches Corp Va	1	23	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Ches & Ohio	11	49¼	48¾	49	— ¼
Chicago Corp	5	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Chi & Ill	9	8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Chi I & L Bet	7	4½	4½	4½	
Ch M StP&Pac	94	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Chi R I & P pf	14	23¾	23½	23½	— ¼
Chi & NW	2	34¼	33¾	33¾	— ¼
Chi & NW pf	2	47½	47½	47½	— ¼
Chi Pneu Tool	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ¼
Chi Stl Co	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	14	95¾	95	95¾	— ¼
Cin G & E	18	27½	27	27	— ¼
Cin Mill Mch	5	25	24¾	24¾	— ¼
C I T Finan	3	42	41½	41½	— ¼
City Ice & Fuel	2	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¼
City Stores	5	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	56	56	56	+ ⅛
Clev El Illum	28	38¼	37½	37¾	— ⅜
Clev El Il pf B	38	97	97	97	— ¼
Clev Graph Br	2	68¼	68¼	68¼	— ¼
Climax Molyb	7	21¾	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Cluett Peabody	1	44	44	44	
Coca-Cola	1	49	48½	48½	— ¼
Collins & Aik	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Col Fuel & Ir	10	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Col G & E pf	5	19¾	19	19	— ¼
Col Br cast A	2	25¼	25¼	25¼	
Col Br cast B	2	24½	24½	24½	— ¼
Colum G & E	182	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅜
Colum Pict	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	
Colum Syrup	1	13	13	13	— ¼
Col & So O H	6	46	45	45	— ¼
Coml Credit	3	40¾	40½	40½	— ¼
Coml Solvents	16	24¼	24	24¼	— ⅛
Com'wlth Edis	8	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¼
Com'wlth & Sou	83	3½	3½	3½	
Com & Sou pf	21	123¾	123¼	123¼	— ¼
Congoleum-N	8	13⅜	13½	13½	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	3	27	26½	26½	— ¼
Cons Copperm	3	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
Cons Edison	14	37⅜	37½	37½	
Consol Edison pf	6	107½	107½	107½	
Cons Grocers	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Cons Laundries	1	14	14	14	+ ¼
Cons Nat Gas	1	47	47	47	+ ¼
Consol RR C pf	25	27½	26½	27½	+ ½
Cons Ret Strs	3	17	17	17	
Cons Vultee	17	17¾	17	17¼	— ⅛
Consum Pow	6	36	35¾	35¾	— ¼
Container Corp	3	42½	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Cont Bak Corp	19	17¼	16¾	16¾	— ¼
Cont Can	8	41¼	40¾	41⅛	— ⅛
Cont Ins	1	50½	50¼	50½	+ ¼
Cont Motors	37	10¼	10	10⅛	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	1	27½	27¾	27¾	+ ¼
Cont Steel	3	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
Copperweld Stl	9	14	14	14	— ¼
Corn Products	9	66¾	66¾	66¾	— ¼
Corning Glass	1	30	30	30	— ¼
Coty Inc	1	7	7	7	
Crane Co	13	35¾	35	35¾	— ¼
Crane Co pf	4	105¼	105	105¼	— ¼
Crown Crk & S	1	39	39	39	— ¼
Crown Zeller	3	29¾	29½	29½	+ ¼
Crucible Steel	2	32	32	32	
Crucible Stl pf	1	90	90	90	
Cub-Am Sugar	3	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Cudahy Pack	2	46	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Cuneo Press	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ¼
Curtis Publishing	10	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Curtis Wright	10	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	1	19	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Cutler-Ham	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
Davega Stores	2	19½	19½	19½	— ¼
Davison Chem	8	20	18¾	20	+ 1¼
Dayton P & L	6	32½	31¾	32½	+ ¼
Dayton Rub	2	19½	19½	19½	— ¼
Decca Records	14	17¾	16¾	17¼	— ¼
Deere & Co	3	36¾	36¼	36¾	— ¼
Del & Hudson	8	40½	39¾	40½	+ ¼
Del Lack & W	22	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Detroit Edison	28	28⅝	26¾	26¾	+ ¼
Det Stl Corp	1	19	19	19	
De Vilbiss	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
Devoe & Ray A	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ¼
Diamond Match	2	40¼	40¼	40¼	+ ¼
Diam T Motor	1	22	22	22	
Dist Corp-Seag	23	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Dixie Cup	2	31	31	31	+ ¼
Dr Pepper	1	28½	28½	28½	— ¼
Doehler-Jarvis	1	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Dome Mines	19	18¾	18¼	18½	— ⅛
DouglasAircraft	3	68	67½	68	+ ¼
Dow Chem	1	164	164	164	
Dresser Indust	2	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Dunhill Int	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ¼
du Pont de N	9	183¼	181½	182	— ¼
Duq Light pf	1	114	114	114	— ½
Eagle-Pich	6	22½	22	22½	+ ½
Eastern Air L	88	20¾	19¾	20¾	+ ¾
East Gas & Stl	3	39	39½	39¾	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	23	27½	27½	27½	— ¼
Eaton Mfg	1	50¼	50	50	— ¼
Edis Bros Stor	3	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	3	14	13¾	14	— ⅛
El Boat pf	8	97	97	97	
El & Mus Ind	6	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
El Pow & Lt	12	17	16¾	17	— ⅛
Elgin Nat Wa	1	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Emer El & Pa	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ¾
Eng Pub Serv	13	29	28	29	
Equit Off Bldg	10	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Erie RR	7	10¾	10	10	— ¼
Eureka Wms	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Evans Products	2	22	22	22	
Eversharp	3	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Exchange Buf	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Fairbanks M	32	32	32	32	— ¼
Fajardo Sugar	4	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Farns Tel&R	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Fed Lt&Trac	3	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Fed Mng&Sm	2	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ⅛
Fed Mogul	1	51½	51½	51½	— ¼
Fed Mot Truck	4	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Federal D Stra	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Felt & Tarr	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Firestone T&R	8	25½	25½	25½	— ¼
First T&R pf	1	106½	106½	106½	— ½
First Nat Strs	2	66	66	66	— ½
Firth Carpet	1	18½	18½	18½	— ¼
Flintkote	2	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ¼
Florence Stove	1	38	38	38	
Florida Pow	6	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ¼
Floresheim ShA	1	20	20	20	— ¼
Follansbee	1	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	13	13	13	13	— ⅛
Food Machinery	7	83	82	82½	— ¼
Foster Wheeler	2	24¾	24½	24½	— ¼
Francisco Sug	2	22	22	22	— ¼
Freeport Sulph	2	45	45	45	— ¼
Fruehauf Tra	3	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Gair (Robert)	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Gairn Mfg	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Gardner-Denv	1	18	18	18	— ¼
Gar Wood Ind	15	7¾	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Gaylord Cont	4	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	1	31½	31½	31½	— ¼
Gen Am Trans	1	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ¼
Gen Baking	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Gen Bronze	1	18	18	18	— ¼
Gen Cable	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ¼
Gen Elec	27	35½	35	35¼	— ¼
Gen Foods	10	43¾	42¾	42¾	— ¼
Gen Instrument	2	14	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Gen Motors	60	59⅝	58¾	59	— ¼
Gen Mot 5% pf	1	129	128	128	— ½
Gen M 3¾% pf	1	104½	104½	104½	
Gen Out Advt	4	17¾	16¾	17¼	+ ¼
Gen Pub Serv	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Gen Pub Util	23	14¾	14½	14½	— ¼
Gen Sy Signal	1	28	28	28	— ¼
Gen Real & U	1	5½	5½	5½	
Gen Refract	1	22½	22	22	— ¼
Gen Shoe	1	24	23¾	24	— ¼
Gen Tel	1	34½	34½	34½	+ ¼
Gen T & Rub	1	33½	33½	33½	— ¼
Gillette Saf R	29	28¾	28¾	28½	+ ¼
Gimbel Bros	19	24¾	24¼	24¾	— ⅛
Glidden Co	4	40¼	40¼	40¼	— ¼
Goodall-Sanf	2	28¼	28¼	28½	— ¼
Goodrich (B F)	2	40	40	40	
Goodyr T & R	14	35¼	34½	34½	— 1
Goodyr T&R pf	1	106¾	106¾	106¾	+ ¼
Goth Hosiery	1	19½	19½	19½	
Graham-P Mot	24	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Granby Con M	5	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
Granite City Stl	1	15	15	15	— ¼
Grant (W T)	1	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Grayson Rob	1	10½	10½	10½	
Gt Nor Ir Ore ctf	3	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Gt North R pf	23	41¾	41	41½	— ¼
Gt West Sug	3	24½	24½	24½	— ¼
Green (H L)	1	67¾	67¾	67¾	— ¼
Greenf T & D	2	19	19	19	— ¼
Greyhd Corp	13	31½	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Gulf M & O wi	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
Gulf M & Ohio	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Gulf M & O pf	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Gulf Oil	12	59¾	59¾	59¾	— ¼
Hack Water	2	37	37	37	— ¼
Hall W P Print	1	17½	17½	17½	— ¼
Hamil Watch	1	17¼	17½	17½	+ ¼
Harb-Walker	3	21½	21½	21½	— ¼
Hart S & M	2	34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Hat Corp A	1	8¼	8	8¼	
Hayes Indust	1	9	9	9	
Hayes Mfg	3	7¾	7	7	— ¼
Hazel-Atlas Gl	6	31	30¾	31	+ ¼
Hecht Co	2	26½	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Heinz Co	8	38¾	38	38¼	— ¼
Helme G W	1	61½	61½	61½	— ¼
Hercules Mot	2	19	19	19	— ¼
Hercules Pow	4	55¾	55½	55¾	— ¼
Hewitt Robins	4	23¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Hilton Hotels	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
Homestake Min	9	40¾	40½	40½	— ¼
Houd-Hershey	8	16¾	16½	16¾	— ¼
Household Fin	7	32	31½	31¾	+ ¼
Houston L&P	9	90½	90	90	— ¼
Houston Oil	12	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Howard Strs	1	25½	25½	25½	— ¼
Howe Sound	3	36¼	35¾	35¾	— ¼
Hudson & Man	6	5	5	5	— ⅛
Hudson Bay M&S	4	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Hudson Motor	14	17½	17½	17½	— ¼
Hunt Foods	3	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ¼
Hupp Corp	5	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Idaho Power	1	36¾	36½	36½	— ¼
Illinois Central	20	25⅝	25	25	— ¼
Ill Term RR	3	9	9	9	
Ind Pw & Lt	3	26⅞	26¼	26¾	+ ¼
Indust Rayon	9	41¾	40¾	40¾	— ¼
Inger-Rand	1	118¼	118¼	118¼	— ¼
Inland Steel	13	37	36¾

Ex-Minister Assassinated By Greek Red

Salonika, Greece, March 20 (AP). Three slugs from an assassin's gun cut down John Zevgos, 40, former Communist minister of agriculture, as he stood on a busy corner in Salonika today, and police said a man who claimed to be a member of the Communist Party's "execution squad" had confessed the slaying.

Observers saw in the killing another indication of a rift in Communist ranks. They recalled that the recent arrests of more than 500 suspected Communists in Athens were made on the basis of information supplied by Communists to Minister of Public Order Napoleon Zervas.

Zevgos was a member of the central committee of the EAM, leftist political coalition.

Police quoted Christos Vlachos, 30, butcher from Serres, as saying he killed Zevgos "for what I suffered in the mountains." They said he claimed to have been imprisoned at Bulkjes in Yugoslavia for six months "because I would not accept the Communist line against Greece."

Bulkjes, near Belgrade, has been used as a training center for Greek guerillas, the Greek government has charged.

Police said that Vlachos claimed also to be a member of O. P. L. A., the Communist Party's execution squad, and ELAS, the armed branch of the EAM.

His statement, as quoted by police, indicated a personal motive was involved in the slaying.

"When I returned to Serres I found my wife had been influenced by Communists to become professionally unfaithful to me and I divorced her," the statement said. "I believe Zevgos was responsible for all my troubles and imprisonment at Bulkjes."

Zevgos, who was agriculture minister in the cabinet of George Papendredu in 1944, was known as chief of the Communist Party in Salonika and a "most fanatic" follower of communism. He was educated in Moscow and was a school teacher before the Nazis occupied the country.

Greek Army Opens Drive Against Reds

Salonika, March 20 (U.P.)—The Greek army Second Corps, possibly unleashing the great spring drive against the Communists, opened a dawn attack today against guerillas in the Grevena area known to be acting as host to Russian and Polish representatives of the United Nations.

A statement by the government said it was forced to let the Grevena offensive begin at dawn because a guerilla band of 600 men under Captain Yannoulis was taking advantage of the presence of the United Nations representatives to outflank the Greek Fifteenth Division.

Coed and Fiance Held in Dynamite Deaths

JAILED—Seventeen-year-old Beulah Louise Overell, behind bars in Santa Ana, Calif., yesterday denied she had murdered her wealthy parents by blowing up the family power cruiser with dynamite

ALSO CHARGED—George Rector Gollum, 21-year-old former sailor, talking to newsmen in Santa Ana yesterday, was held with Miss Overell on charges of suspicion of murder. The two were scheduled to marry April 30

MACON

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during the three-day trial that Thomas committed suicide.

The diminutive 48-year-old defendant testified earlier today that she and Thomas had intimate relations from late 1943 until mid-1945.

Young Ordered Out

Just before her trial entered its third day in Southampton Circuit Court, Judge Hutton ordered all persons "16 years and under" to leave the packed courtroom.

Under cross examination, the defendant, who has pleaded innocent to the murder charge, said her intimacies with Thomas, 45-year-old estranged husband and father, stopped in the middle of October, 1945, "because I told him I did not want to any more." He made advances several times after that "but I refused," she said.

She said she met Thomas in 1942 but did not learn until May, 1943, that he was married. She added that Thomas, who was separated from his wife, wanted "to marry me, but I told him I did not want to get married."

Asked by Pulley if she knew Thomas was thinking of returning to his wife, Mrs. Macon replied, "No."

Sought Reconciliation

Thomas' widow testified yesterday that her husband one week before his death had written her seeking a reconciliation.

The defendant told this story of events on the night Thomas died:

Thomas returned home with her, where they wrote letters until 11:30 p. m. when she said it was time to go to bed.

"He (Thomas) grabbed me by the throat and I do not remember anything else," she said.

To Defense Attorney Thomas L. Woodward's question, "Did you shoot him?" she replied:

"I did not."

She said the alleged confession had been signed by her after Pulley and Sheriff T. B. Bell told her it would be better for her to say she shot Thomas in self-defense, and that if she did not say so, Thomas' relatives would demand that she be tried on a first degree murder charge.

Says He Threatened Her

Mrs. Macon testified that she "started going with him" (Thomas) in 1943 and later, when he threatened to shoot her unless she submitted to "relations" with him, she submitted.

The defendant's mother told the court she heard "the sound of a report" the night of October 4 and when she went to invesitgate saw her daughter crawl from the dining room to the stairs and pull herself up the steps. After putting Mrs. Macon to bed she said she went downstairs and discovered Thomas' body, then dressed and called a neighbor. She testified her daughter had "fingernail gashes" on both sides of her throat when she came upstairs.

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demands, including a $12 weekly pay rise for all workers.

Beirne said in a letter to Morse that the union's policy calls for "the use of every medium in order to peacefully settle our problems." He warned at the same time, however, that "with the industry refusing consideration of retroactivity treatment, we cannot be asked to forget our birthright as American citizens."

Earlier, Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren announced that the Government's mediation service is being fully mobilized to head off the threatened nationwide strike.

"We have been in close touch both locally and nationally with company and union officials," Warren said in a statement. He added that 29 conciliators had been aiding in the negotiations in 30 cities since early February.

Locally, however, Federal Conciliator Elmer T. Bell was unable to iron out difficulties between officials of the telephone federation and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. Helery Robinson, union president, announced after more than six hours of talks in Hotel Hamilton, that negotiations had collapsed again. This was confirmed by the company.

Robinson said the Virginia Governor would immediately be notified that talks had broken down. The meeting was called in compliance with the Virginia anti-strike law.

Today at 10:30 a. m. Traffic Union officials representing operators will meet with utility representatives and a Federal conciliator in Hotel Statler. Mrs. Mary Gannon, union president, said results of yesterday's balloting would be made public today.

Federation members are voting on the strike question by mail ballots, not expected to be tabulated before the week's end.

CASEY

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fact that I had just come back from the Southwest when he asked me to go to the Pacific Coast.

"I said, 'Boss, this is the time when one must file his income tax return,' and he said to me:

"'Gene, is it more important than for us all to work toward the preservation of our defenses on the West Coast and to prepare against the Japanese invasion when the Army and Navy will come into their own? If you think that way, you had better get some yen than dollars.'"

Final arguments were concluded late in the afternoon. The trial will be concluded tomorrow when Judge W. Calvin Chesnut will deliver his charge to the jury.

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invariably ended their trips to the beach—some 50 miles from their home in exclusive Flintridge, a Pasadena suburb—by dark. He said he was trying to determine what would cause them to remain aboard until almost midnight.

Overell was president of a Los Angeles finance company.

The girl is a popular member of Flintridge's younger set, and Gollum, bespectacled former radioman third class, won a bronze star in the Philippines.

The sheriff reported that the yacht yielded the 31 sticks of dynamite and the battered clock and added that apparently only three sticks of a string set up near the galley had exploded. He added that if all 34 had gone off, the craft would have been blown to bits.

MAY

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D. Feldman of the Atlas Carbon & Clay Corp., Los Angeles, to put up money for May's campaign fund.

2. That he did not know Feldman gave May $1000 until long after the California man had done so.

The grand jurors said the truth was that Freeman did not go to Feldman and ask for money for May, and got a $1000 check payable to R. V. May, son of the Congressman.

The January indictment said May owned the Cumberland Lumber Co., which was set up by the Garssons in his home town of Prestonsburg, Ky., and that the Garssons used this firm to pay off the Congressman. One method said to have been used was allowing the company to charge Garsson companies for lumber which was never delivered.

Yesterday's indictment charged Dr. Henry M. Garsson with having told the grand jurors:

1. That he never saw three invoices for lumber—worth a total of more than $33,000—until late in 1945.

2. That he did not know how the invoices came into the hands of Harry S. Glick, who worked for Erie Basin Metal Products, Inc., a Garsson firm.

But the truth was, the grand jurors said, that Dr. Garsson himself gave the invoices to Glick in November, 1944.

Yesterday's indictments were a surprise, as the next big break in the case was expected to be the trial of the bribery and conspiracy charges. The first sign that anything was going to happen was when Special Prosecutor John T. M. Reddan walked into the courtroom where Chief Justice Bolitha J. Laws was hearing a perjury case. Soon afterward, he was joined by Special Prosecutors Bernard J. Vincent and William A. Paisley. During a break in the perjury trial, 21 of the special grand jury walked in and answered their names as the clerk called them.

POLICY

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about a unified Korea under the Moscow Declaration of 1945.

7. It is not intended "in any respect whatever" that United States military forces should take the field in Greece. Military personnel would be sent there only to administer distribution of military supplies.

Acheson testified under a glare of floodlights and flashbulbs and before a battery of still and movie cameras throughout most of two hours. Behind him the House caucus room was filled with one of the largest crowds to attend a Congressional hearing in recent months.

Chairman Eaton (R., N. J.) set the keynote for the hearing in an opening statement in which he said it was the "fixed purpose" of the committee "to completely explore the far-reaching and fundamental national and international issues involved in the foreign policy proposed by the President."

"It is our purpose in these hearings," he continued, "to furnish to the committee, to the Congress and to the American people all the pertinent facts upon which a final and intelligent judgment can be reached upon a foreign policy which will affect, for good or ill, not only our own country but the entire world."

Acheson then read his statement in which he assiduously avoided any mention of Soviet Russia but emphasized the world conflict between freedom and totalitarianism. Every nation in the Middle East, he said, was watching events in Greece and Turkey, and suggested profound effects "especially if the failure in Greece and Turkey should come about as the result of the failure of this great democracy to come to their aid."

He pointed out that Greece had never been able to balance her imports with exports and that the devastation of war had made her economic position even more precarious. Dollar resources in Greece two weeks ago, he said, "were only 14 million dollars—enough for one month's imports of goods and other essentials from the United States and other countries."

"The crisis in Greece and Turkey confronts us with only two alternatives," Acheson said. "We can either grant aid to those countries or we can deny that aid. There is no possibility of putting the responsibility for extending the aid which Greece has asked from the United States on some other nation or upon the United Nations."

Sees Delay in U. N.

Greece already has charged before the U. N. Security Council, he pointed out, that armed bands had invaded her territory, from neighboring countries, and has asked for help, which is "peculiarly a United Nations problem." On the other hand, he said, the relief of internal chaos was outside the province of U. N. and an appeal to that body would have entailed possibly fatal delays.

"Greek economic collapse would occur now," he warned, "if it were known the United States would not help. Going to United Nations on the question of internal relief would be only going by a very roundabout route to bring Greece back to where she is now."

He said, however, that "we are giving serious consideration and study to ways in which the United Nations may take hold of this problem after the present emergency is passed."

Asked by Representative Vorys (R., Ohio) whether aid would be in the form of loans or grants, Acheson said that should be for the President to decide. It would be his own "very strong recommendation," he added, that funds for current consumption and military purposes should be grants, and loans should be reserved for wealth-producing purposes.

He assured Representative Javits (R., N. Y.) that the Administration has no plans to bring about election of a new government in Greece.

Asked by Representative Merrow (R., N. H.) if United States security would be threatened by collapse of Greece and Turkey and emergence of Russia as a Mediterranean power, Acheson said he would prefer not to reply.

Question Is Refused

"The people of the country want to know whether we are going to call the bluff of the Soviet Union," Merrow said. "That's why I made the statement."

"I'd rather not go into a question," Acheson replied, "which might be a source of embarrassment. It is one thing for you to make that statement and another thing if I make it."

Acheson recently was the center of a minor diplomatic storm after he had told a congressional committee Russia policy was "aggressive and expanding."

TAX

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consider legislation to put all Federal income taxpayers on an equal footing in division of income between husbands and wives.

Knutson so informed Representative Landis (R., Ind.) today, writing that it will be included in a study of "general tax revision, probably late in the spring."

In nine so-called "community property" States, married couples can split their income between them in whatever proportion they wish in making Federal income tax returns. This means lower tax rates for many of them.

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Gallery Rule

The admittance of Louis R. Lautier to the Senate Press Gallery, by an order of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration overriding a decision of the Standing Committee of Correspondents, by no means meets the general need of Negro newspapermen. The Standing Committee of Correspondents erred, in our judgment, in finding Mr. Lautier unqualified. Nevertheless, theirs was an interpretation defensible in the case of Mr. Lautier and inescapable in the case of nearly all other representatives of Negro newspapers under the existing gallery rule. The real need, as the Standing Committee itself emphasized, is to change the gallery rule so that bona fide Negro newspapermen will be clearly eligible for admittance under it. The Senate Committee dodged this important decision, thoroughly warranting the protest unanimously submitted by the Standing Committee.

The gallery rule limits admittance to those whose "chief attention" is given to "daily newspapers or newspaper associations requiring telegraphic service." In Mr. Lautier's case, the question turned on whether his chief attention was given to the *Atlanta Daily World* or to the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, an organization serving a number of weekly publications. He represents both, and the members of the Standing Committee, with the single exception of its chairman, Griffing Bancroft, decided that this chief attention is given to the latter. All that the Senate Rules Committee did was to reverse this decision—and in a manner which threatened the corrrespondents' rights of self-regulation. But since the entire Negro press, with only three exceptions, consists of weekly or semiweekly newspapers, very few other Negroes could qualify under the most liberal interpretation of the rule.

Negroes need a press of their own in this country because the dominant dailies do not give adequate coverage to their interests, and their press needs representation in the congressional galleries if it is to continue to provide the "vigorous, constructive reporting" for which President Truman recently commended it. Since that press, by reason of its special nature, is predominantly not a daily press, we think that the gallery rule ought to be amended in such a way as to make provision for it. This is not altogether easy. The galleries of the House and Senate are limited in capacity and already overcrowded. An amendment to the present rule admitting weeklies indiscriminately might produce an unmanageable inundation. But perhaps the rule could be revised so as to provide for admittance of only bona fide correspondents permanently stationed in Washington without restriction to dailies. Revision of some sort is clearly required to make the press galleries practically as well as theoretically free from racial discrimination.

Legislative Blackmail

Executive agencies of the Federal Government have an indubitable right to dismiss employes on the ground of doubtful loyalty. This right was recognized by the Supreme Court on Monday in its refusal to hear the appeal of a former Government employe discharged from the War Manpower Commission on the basis of evidence that he was a Communist sympathizer or fellow traveler. It is a right which should be exercised, we think, with the utmost restraint and care, and only upon compelling evidence, conscientiously reviewed by agency chiefs who have afforded accused employes an opportunity to refute the charges lodged against them; for dismissal from the Government on such grounds inflicts a terrible penalty. It goes without saying, of course, that, as a corollary, the utmost care should be exercised in hiring employes, so as to avoid the danger of admitting subversive elements into the Government. But the power to fire is inherent in the power to hire and cannot be abridged without impairment of the Government's efficiency and security.

Hiring and firing are, however, exclusively executive functions. Congress can properly participate in these functions only to the extent that the Constitution authorizes it to confirm certain presidential nominations or to institute impeachment proceedings. When the legislative branch of the Government attempts, as it did in the cases of Messrs. Watson, Dodd and Lovett a few years ago, to compel the discharge of particular executive branch employes, it violates the essential separation of powers which is a basic principle of the American political system. The Supreme Court held in these cases, moreover, that legislation directed at the punishment of individual employes in this manner amounted to bills of attainder.

Lately certain members of Congress have sought to accomplish by indirection and coercion precisely what the Supreme Court forbade in the Watson-Dodd-Lovett decision. They have taken to the practice of threatening to deny an appropriation to agencies which retain on their payrolls individuals to whose employment the Congressmen object. A current case in point is Edgar Warren, director of the Labor Department's Conciliation Service. Representative Frank Keefe thinks, or at any rate says, that Mr. Warren is a fellow traveler, and is reported to have threatened to withhold an appropriation to pay the salaries of high-level Conciliation Service officials as a means of ousting Mr. Warren. Apart from the patent absurdity of the charge against Mr. Warren—a charge promptly ridiculed by Senator Wayne Morse—the threat is a form of legislative pressure as mischievous as it is improper. Congress can countenance this sort of invasion of the executive jurisdiction only at grave peril to the political system it seeks to uphold. This is a kind of subversion more dangerous than that at which it strikes.

Greece And China

The hairsplitters are advancing a charge of inconsistency against the Administration for its respective attitudes toward China and Greece. We are proposing to aid the recognized government of Greece against Communist "subjugation." At the same time our advice to the recognized Chinese government is still extant that it admit Communists into its government. This is stating the alleged inconsistency too baldly to do justice to the Truman doctrine. But let the antithesis stand, and see how its stands up under examination.

Before the House Foreign Affairs Committee Dean Acheson gave a convincing answer to this line of argument to our view, in the opening testimony on the Greco-Turkish aid bill. He said that for many years past the Communists had had a functioning government in their section of China. Nationalists and Communists had been in diplomatic relation long before the United States sought to act as mediator. Proposals with a view to promoting unity had been made by Chiang Kai-shek himself. There is no evidence, so far as we can make out, of Soviet support for the Chinese Communists. Indeed, Stalin is reputed to refer to them as "radishes"—that is to say, Red outside and white within. Finally, we have already given much more aid to China than we propose to give to Greece.

These considerations put the case of China in a different category from that of Greece. The writ of the Greek government still covers all of Greece. It is menaced not from within, but from without. To be sure, the guerilla bands operating on the northern frontier are Greek, but, according to the evidence put before the U. N. Balkan Committee, the bands were trained in Yugoslavia under Soviet auspices. The textbooks are said to be printed in Moscow. In an extremity of economic prostration the Greek government has asked for aid in resisting "subjugation" from "outside pressures." The call came suddenly because guerilla activities happened to coincide with the notice that the British prop would be removed by March 31. We are asked to put Greece on its feet while the United Nations is attending to the threat on the Greek frontier coming from subversive elements in league with Russia. If there were similar evidence of Soviet support for Communist China, we should presumably promote the same kind of inquiry in China as is being done in Greece.

The fact of the matter is that the Truman doctrine is not anti-Communist *per se*. Nobody can read anything of the sort in the message that the President sent to Congress. It is antiaggression and profreedom. In Greece, as we see it, Secretary Marshall's statement of February 14 still remains American policy. This asked for a unity government, just as for China General Marshall asked for a broadening of Chinese government. Without a doubt the aid we furnish to Greece should be accompanied by an effort to promote political reconstruction.

Take, for example, the matter of the Greek monarchy. We have as little feeling as most Americans for the throne in Greece. At the same time in the immediate situation there is no other institution through which order and progress can be brought out of chaos. In the perilous situation in Greece the dynasty, now that it is reestablished, is the evidence of constitutional continuity. Since Greece has asked our aid, since she has said she will agree to conditions in return for it, we must bring pressure on the King to fulfill Secretary Marshall's February 14 request. At present he does little or nothing but sit decorously on his throne, surrounded by quislings, war profiteers and idle Royalists. Of first importance is that he should carry out the promised amnesty of political prisoners. Upward of 15,000 Republican officers (many of them trained in and influenced by Republican France) are in concentration camps. Their release would do more to clear the political air than anything we can think of. It should lead to the establishment of a unity government through which we could pull Greece out of the economic morass in which she has slid as a result, in great part, of her war travail.

Analogies are never exact in this world of diversity. No two situations are alike, let alone those of China and Greece, which are poles apart. Nor can support for freedom and opposition to aggression be the same. Suppose in a stretch of the imagination that Greece were China. We ourselves would not be in favor of what is now being proposed for Greece. It would not be a practical proposition to try to salvage a continent of a country like China. Indeed, for the same reason we were against Marshall mediation. Moreover, we felt, as we do not feel about Greece, that Russia would not become embogged in China, and cited her experience in 1927 by way of justification. Support of freedom or opposition to aggression would have to take a different form. How the Truman principle is to be applied obviously depends upon time and circumstance.

Export Control

Until quite recently hopes had been entertained that the Government could soon abandon all controls over exports as supplies became more plentiful both here and abroad. With that aim in mind, many domestic products were removed from the export control list during the past year. Unhappily the anticipated rapid recovery of countries prostrated by war has not been realized. It is now evident that for some time to come the United States will be the chief supplementary source of supply of all sorts of essential industrial materials as well as foodstuffs. The desperate need of the occupied areas, coupled with the unforeseen demands for aid to Greece and Turkey, merely point up the necessity of combining to protect ourselves and the countries relying upon us from the chaotic impact of a competitive scramble for export goods in which the Government would be a participant.

The problem that confronts us, as the President points out in his appeal to Congress for extension of Government controls over exports beyond June 30, is the result of shortages both here and abroad. We cannot permit essential goods to be exported in such amount as to hamper our own industrial activity and create unemplyment in our midst. It is also necessary to police the movement of the goods we do export in order to insure their reaching those countries where the need is greatest. Finally, we are under an obligation to see that the loans granted by us to assist the rehabilitation of foreign countries accomplish their purpose—that is, enable the borrowers to use them constructively. Already the real value of such loans has shrunk because of rising prices; they might become virtually unusable if we followed the policy of letting goods in short supply go to the highest bidder and then found it necessary to ban further exports as a means of self-protection.

The danger of such a development is best shown by considering the potential demand for our goods resulting from our foreign loan commitments, from the huge volume of foreign-owned dollar balances, and the dollar reserves that will be acquired through sales of goods to this country—exclusive of any relief shipments we may make. The writer of an article on international trade in the December *Federal Reserve Bulletin* concludes that foreign countries probably could finance purchases of 11 billion dollars of U. S. exports with funds obtained from their own exports, or from outright grants, plus credits advanced chiefly by the Export-Import Bank, the British loan, the International Bank and possibly the private capital market. The article notes, moreover, that gold and dollar reserves in the hands of foreign monetary authorities had reached the imposing figure of 19 billion dollars by the end of 1946. Some of these reserves might also be used to finance purchases of American goods.

Hence it is apparent that we must take steps to insure the best utilization of commodities released for export. Otherwise, the countries having the most dollars to spend will probably get the lion's share of our exports regardless of the comparative intensity of their need. Above all, since our resources are not boundless, we must restrict the over-all amounts of exports of commodities in scarce supply in order to keep our own economic machinery in working order. Since the necessity of this step is so patent, the sooner Congress acts to extend the authority to control exports the better. For, as the President says in his message to Congress: "Delay would prove unsettling to business and would handicap the planning and execution of our food and other export programs."

Forest And Trees

As longtime perusers of that estimable publication, the *Congregressional Record*, we are enthralled by the addition of a daily digest. For all its wealth of information, the *Record* cannot be said to be a model of easy reading. It has all the appeal of an unindexed encyclopedia. The purpose of the new section as we understand it is to enable the subscriber to tell at a glance—even if it is a long glance—just what Congress is doing. In other words, the digest is to separate the forest from the trees, in relation not only to formal sessions of Congress, but also to the important subsidiary of committee meetings. We can foresee no possible opposition to the innovation except, perchance, from that odd variety of pyramided bureaucrat who makes his living briefing the *Record* for the benefit of his colleagues. We have but one precept to offer the editors. With gobbledygook and obfuscation so ingrained in our governmental structure, extra effort will be required to keep the digest just that. It would be a horrible thing if it should be found necessary in the future to add a digest of the digest!

SNOW ROLLERS

The March wind plays like a child
In the soft wet snow that covers
The hills. One can imagine
That it wears bright red mittens
On its hands, and a warm woollen scarf
Around its neck. It moves in briskly
After the storm that came so close
To rain, and where the sloping acres
Start their steep descent, it gathers
Small balls of snow and sends them
Rolling down the long hills.
Each ball grows larger as it revolves.
These are snow rollers—muffs woven
By the wind and the thawing temperatures
Out of the rich white texture
That spreads so evenly over the land.

LANSING CHRISTMAN

"I Do Believe," Said Alice At Last, "That They Live In The Same House!"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and address of the writer. Though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. Contributions are limited to one letter a month. No communication can be returned.

'Forty-Ninth State'

Judge for yourself whether or not the Territory of Hawaii is ready for Statehood, from the following facts about the elected Representative, an American citizen of Japanese origin, who greeted Secretary of the Interior J. S. Krug on his visit to Hawaii.

Thomas Sakakihara was interned by U. S. Army authorities for "security purposes" on February 22, 1942, paroled October 30, 1943, and released on November 7, 1944 when his citizenship rights were restored. This information can be verified in Honolulu newspapers files and in Territorial official records.

He received the highest vote in his district, the Island of Hawaii, and with it the honor of presiding over the Territorial House of Representatives until it is organized with a permanent speaker.

Because he was arrested and interned, his fellow voters, nearly all of the same ancestry, considered him a martyr and gave him this large vote as their expression of public vindication.

Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., commanding U. S. Army forces in the Pacific area during the war, testified under oath at the famous Duncan habeas corpus trial in April, 1944, in Honolulu, "We are picking them (Japanese) up from time to time. They admit a hope that Japan will win this war."

ALICE K. CAMPBELL,
Former Senator and Former Democratic National Committeewoman for Hawaii.
Washington.

It was hard to repress a feeling of disgust after reading "Navy Doctor's" suggestion of March 15 anent the addition of a "Forty-Ninth State." What could be more absurd, on one hand, to admit Hawaii into the Union as a State, which action would unquestionably entitle her to equal rights, while on the other hand to alter our flag by placing the star symbolic of Statehood "at a distance"—as if to remind the people of Hawaii that they are not quite of the same family tree?

His obvious advantages, to me are doubtful. Manufacturers most probably would find it a welcome break in a long-enduring monotony as well as a profitable boost for business. Supply an extra star wouldn't help them much. With regard to flags-on-hand, it wouldn't be surprising at all if these continued to sell. People, who ordinarily might not have been interested, might conceivably want to buy one as a souvenir, those already owning one to retain it for the same reason.

As for maintaining "its familiar balanced design," what could be simpler? Seven times 7 equals 49.

Washington. L. C. TUCH.

Democracy At Home

Those high school representatives from the 21 American republics carried back home a feeling of the material greatness of our Nation but also a low moral sense of democracy. At the *New York Herald Tribune* forum these youngsters flayed the democracy exhibited to them in this country based on the same racial philosophies of the Nazis.

In the Capital of the Nation they saw Jim Crow democracy at its best. However, when they wanted to peer behind our Jim Crow schools and the iron curtain of racial segregation they were told it was impolitic to talk about it here. Several of the students told me and other teachers that they were shocked to find that we had a pattern of social action with regard to the Negro minority that duplicated that of prewar Germany.

One of the students said she realized for the first time what Thomas Jefferson must have felt when he said in contemplating the enormity of the sin of slavery, that, "he trembled for his country when he realized that God was just." It must be patent to every sensible and reasoning American that General Marshall must hold his tongue in his cheek when he tries to expound the meaning of democracy to Molotov in whose country the manager of a theater or of a trahsit company would be sent to Siberia for discriminating against citizens because of their color.

Now that we are about to send 400 million dollars to hold the line for democracy in Greece and Turkey, would not it be cheaper and more effective to exemplify some of that democracy here in the Capital of the Nation, in Baltimore, or in Richmond?

E. B. HENDERSON.
Falls Church, Va.

Two World Policy

The Friends Meeting of Washington is deeply concerned regarding the Administration's course with respect to Greece and Turkey and its military implications.

We feel that the Administration's policy tends toward a break with Russia that may easily prove fatal to the future peace of the world. It seems to divide the world into two hostile groups between which reconciliation will be difficult, if not impossible.

We are convinced that a constructive alternative can be found in place of the provocative policy that has been proposed. We urge that our Government provide relief and economic reconstruction on the basis of need and without discrimination. The need of the world is so great that it surpasses even American resource and we oppose the substitution of guns for food.

GRACE A. LOWRY.
Clerk, Friends Meeting of Washington.

Snyder Case

I don't know anything about Bobby Snyder, but it just doesn't seem fair, either to him or to society, to send him away to become a hardened criminal when he might be helped to become a useful citizen.

The whole thing comes around to the fact that there aren't adequate penal institutions for kids or for adults. It all comes around to the fact that not enough people care. I'm not saying that it's right for him to go around killing people, but neither is it right to condemn a kid of 14 to life imprisonment or even 15 years.

It wouldn't be right, of course, for him to just be turned loose either. He should be sent some place where he can be helped to see his own mind, where he can see what he did was wrong if he hasn't already, where he can start over. No such place exists. So he will go to the Maryland State Penitentiary for maybe 15 years and people will say, "My, my, that's too bad, isn't it?" and just let it go at that.

Can't *The Post* start a campaign or something to get a place for kids like that? I'm glad the article about Bobby Snyder was in the paper March 16, because it must have made a lot of people besides me mad. Maybe they'll do something about it, though I doubt it with Congress sitting there so busy conducting investigations and firing people and cutting appropriations that they don't have time to do anything constructive.

How about some more canteens, community centers? How about higher wages for the teachers, a stadium where we could really get all the kids in for basketball games? Mr. Bilbo did a lot of talking, but not much else. How about a place for the kids, the "juvenile delinquents," besides overcrowded firetraps, inadequately staffed, besides the streets?

Maybe *The Post* can help a little bit more by publicizing the need for some penal institution for kids and kids alone and maybe enough people will wake up for something to be done.

TEEN-AGER.
Washington.

Famine In Romania

The Post of March 14 contained an article by Marquis Childs, entitled "Wheat Gremlins," in which the food situation now prevailing in Romania is mentioned. From that column it can be inferred that the terrible famine affecting Romania was kept secret and was not disclosed to the public.

Romania is essentially an agricultural country and in normal times one of the greatest grain producers in the world. But during the past two years, a terrible drought caused a catastrophe. Had the 1945 crop been sufficient, the stocks stored for 1946—when a notable improvement was expected—would not have been used. Unfortunately, the drought lasted throughout 1946, and after using all the existing reserves, the population was forced to consume even the seed grains. All stocks were completely exhausted this February.

The American press published, in the course of the past weeks, several reports on the situation, and President Truman ordered immediate shipments of food to the drought-stricken areas. The first shipment is already being distributed in the region most seriously affected, Moldavia. The Romanian people received this aid with sincere gratitude, and it was greatly stressed by the Romanian press.

As far back as August, 1946, the Romanian government declared that a drought even worse than that of 1945 had struck Romania in the preceding month. It stated at the same time that Romania would have to import corn, and that "even though negotiations were in progress with neighboring countries, it would be necessary to request help from faroff countries as well."

The services of the Romanian Legation in Washington were not yet functioning at that time, as the diplomatic mission arrived in late September.

In October, 1946, *International News*, an English language weekly published in Bucharest, stated that "the drought has brought about a very difficult situation, and great efforts are being made in order to realize an import of corn from the countries of the New World. It also stated that "the Romanian Interministerial Commission has taken measures to fight the effects of the drought which are now more serious than expected at first."

As far back as November and December, 1946, our press service was sending to the main American newspapers, press releases describing the grave situation caused by the drought. Such communiques were sent practically every week, and the fact that they were not of enough interest to deserve publication does not mean the famine was kept secret.

The entire question was widely publicized only after cases of death through starvation became frequent, and autopsies showed that the victims had been living on earth, grass and tree leaves.

ALPHONSE VOGEL.
Press Counselor, Romanian Legation.
Washington.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Labor Law

BEHIND CLOSED doors the members of the Senate Committee on Labor are arguing day after day about what kind of a labor bill is to be finally reported to the Senate. Some committee members are a little cynical about this long-drawn-out process because they feel certain what the end result will be.

Before they settled down to arguing about the kind of law to be approved, the committee debated the question of an expert consultant who should help draft the legislation. Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, with the backing of Chairman Robert A. Taft, had proposed a former New Deal lawyer, Gerard Reilly.

For four years Reilly was solicitor in the Department of Labor under Secretary Frances Perkins. In 1941, President Roosevelt made him a member of the National Labor Relations Board. In later years Reilly, out of deep conviction, dissented from the majority of the board and for his dissents he was savagely attacked by the unions, particularly by the CIO.

When Reilly's name was proposed to the Senate Labor Committee, Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon raised a mild objection. He said it was his understanding that Reilly was the author of Senate Bill 360, which bears Ball's name and which makes drastic changes in the Wagner Labor Relations Act. Morse argued that, since Reilly was the proponent of one of the measures to be considered, it was not proper to select him as an impartial consultant.

"That is not corect," Ball replied. "The ideas in 360 are mine. I had Mr. Reilly's help in drafting that bill."

THERE was some further discussion. Democrats on the committee supported Reilly. At last a vote was taken. Three Republicans voted against Reilly. They were Morse, Ives of New York, and Aiken of Vermont.

Some days earlier, in a lengthy speech on the Senate floor, Morse had analyzed the labor bills to be considered by the committee. He spoke out of his years of experience as a teacher of law and his practical experience as a member of the War Labor Board. That speech, set in the framework of Morse's liberal philosophy, was on a very high level.

A considerable part of it was devoted to pointing out the dangers which Morse sees in Bill 360. He called it "an attempt to repeal the Wagner Act by emasculation." The point that Morse made repeatedly, as he went over sections of the bill, was that it would substitute Government power for free collective bargaining. The Ball bill, according to Morse, would destroy the right to strike.

Toward the close of his speech, Morse introduced his own amendments to the Wagner Act. These would outlaw jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts. They would expand the National Labor Relations Board from three to seven members to take care of the greatly increased burden of cases. Employers would be guaranteed their constitutional right to freedom of speech. And the NLRB would be permitted to go into Federal Court to enjoin either employers or employes where the board was convinced that nothing else would do.

ANYTHING beyond this will put labor relations in a Government strait-jacket, as Morse sees it. He has considerable support for his point of view in the committee. But those who will support what they feel is the maximum legislation necessary to correct present abuses have no illusions.

Even if they get a 7-to-6 committee vote for the mild as opposed to the drastic proposal, they know the Senate will ignore this recommendation. The votes of Republicans, plus Southern Democrats, will make Senate Bill 360, or something very much like it, the law of the land.

The House is likely to be even more hard-boiled. As of today, the labor legislation coming out of the Eightieth Congress promises to change the pattern of industrial life in America. Whether it will produce more strikes, more strife, more court cases, as Morse and the liberals believe, or whether it will create industrial peace, the Nation will soon learn.

In the face of this almost certain eventuality, organized labor is behaving with the same ostrich-like stupidity that has characterized the labor movement in recent years. Morse is being berated for his mild proposals. Labor leaders accuse him of favoring compulsory arbitration. By agreeing to the mild proposals, there is just a chance that labor might avert the fate of Government control. But such a strategic move is apparently beyond the grasp of the present leaders of labor.

Statehood Opposition

It is a pity to read an article by Dr. Murray Butler, former president of Columbia University, in which he states his opposition to Statehood for Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska. Dr. Butler is willing to grant independence to these territories, but I doubt if his mind is quite clear as to the meaning of such a term.

Dr. Butler is opposed to Statehood for the American territories on the ground that their representatives might get together and upset any or all national policies. The doctor should bear in mind that this is a strong united Nation and that the rule of the majority is still in vogue within these United States.

A. ANGULO.
Puerto Rico.

Humanist Education

A Communication

RECENT REPORTS from Europe indicate that, under the educational policy of American occupation authorities, one of the oldest types of school in existence, the *gymnasium*, is being abolished in both Germany and Austria. This is being done on the ground that, separating youth into groups of differing interests, the *gymnasium* was both undemocratic and largely responsible for the creation of the caste of Prussian militarists and the ideologies of nazism.

However, the *gymnasium* type of school existed not only in Austria and Germany. It existed under the same name in Czechoslovakia and under the name of *lycee* in France. In neither country could it have produced Prussian militarism. Yet it is in the process of liquidation also in these countries because of its generally undemocratic character, the only difference being that, in the case of the American zones of Germany and Austria, the push behind the abolition is provided by American authorities, while in the case of France and Czechoslovakia it is furnished by the educational ideas of Soviet Russia and her strong Communist parties in these two countries. This led an American observer to the conclusion that the educational policies of the United States and Soviet Russia are, perhaps, after all, more akin than is usually assumed.

WHATEVER substance there may be behind this conclusion, to judge from the reason given by the American occupation authorities, they must have been in complete ignorance as to the character of the *gymnasium* when they made the momentous decision of abolishing it. Everybody knows that a militarist, Prussian or otherwise, is not exactly brought up in a *gymnasium* whose basic curriculum consists in the teaching of the so-called "humanist" disciplines in contrast to the materialist education provided by the other important type of high school, the *realschule*.

The *realschule's* curriculum comprises mathematics, physics, mechanical drawing, economics, geology, chemistry and the languages useful for commercial purposes such as French, and English. It provides a minimum of history, philosophy and religon, and no ancient language at all. A future militarist, if he does not go to the obvious type of school preparing him for the science of war, a military academy, would thus profit much more from a *realschule* than from a *gymnasium*.

The subjects reserved for the *gymnasium* comprise above all, in an eight-year course, eight years of Latin and six years of Greek. Of the four to five hours daily instruction, two hours are set aside for these two languages and the wealth of their literature. The rest of the curriculum is composed of literature, philosophy, logic, theology and mathematics, with a relatively insignificant part assigned to such subjects as chemistry, physics or geology, and with no time reserved for modern languages.

Because of its heavy stress of a truly classical education the *gymnasium* is usually called *humanist gymnasium*. By its very nature, it does not produce generals, industrialists, engineers or agitators, but poets, doctors, lawyers, philosophers and priests. It creates a type of man that is tolerant and mellow, who, having become impregnated with the history and greatness of the ancient Greeks, could not possibly terminate his education by believing in the existence of a German superman (or any other kind of contemporary superman for that matter) unless he completely missed the purpose of his education.

AS A consequence, the *gymnasium* spread an education which was inherently hostile to any ideology based on a worship of physically determined criteria such as strength of body or masses, virtue of race or blood, in short, criteria which summed up to the concept of militarism on the one side, and nazism on the other.

Having myself passed through the *gymnasium* in the critical period of the postwar years between 1920 and 1928, when nazism rose from its mongoloid infancy to its monstrous maturity, I could well observe the proportion of Nazis delivered by the two types of school, *gymnasium* and *realschule*. Of the *gymnasium* 4 or 5 per cent became Nazis, but 30 to 70 per cent were driven into nazism from the graduates from the *realschule*.

A study of the Nazi leadership revealed that less than 1 per cent were graduates from the *gymnasium*. The Nazis themselves realized this condition and discouraged the attendance of the *gymnasium* as best as they could. They threw all their support behind the *realschule* whose materialistic education was a splendid step leading to an existence as an automaton rather than an individual—which was so essential in the realization of the materialism of the Nazis.

It is, therefore, a great involuntary irony if American authorities now dissolve, on the ground that it bred militarism and nazism, the type of school which was not only responsible for the rediscovery of western civilization in the early Middle Ages when Roman militarism all but left it to oblivion, but also was responsible for its subsequent preservation and extension.

THE SECOND reason given for the abolition of the *gymnasium*, that it is undemocratic, is no less trivial. True, youth gets separated when it is divided into groups attending this or that school. But this kind of separation would occur at any rate. Wherever we are, we begin to choose our friends on the basis of interest, not of neighborhood, at a very early stage. We separate even if we stay together.

The important point is the question of whether this separation is effected on financial or social grounds. This was not the case. Anyone familiar with the educational system of Austria must know that the *gymnasium* as well as any other high school or even a university was open to everybody. One entered it according to his desire, and one stayed in it according to his ability. The poorer one was, the better it was, because, if he could not afford to pay, he did not have to pay.

In the *gymnasium* one found together not a group of aristocrats but a truly representative group of every section of the population—some of laborers, of artisans, of shopkeepers, of peasants, of prime ministers and many an illegitimate son of a maid. It was a democratic school in the extreme.

In view of the all-importance of reeducation, the dissolution of the *gymnasium* by the American occupation authorities must be considered as a blunder of first magnitude. Victimized by the siren melody of a slogan, of which there are much too many these days, they have destroyed the one school which can prevent the growth of a Nazi mentality, and have thrown their support behind the one school which, if any destroying must be done at all, should be the one to be eliminated. LEOPOLD KOHR.

New Brunswick, N. J.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"He must need glasses—he's been chasing that dog for five miles!"

Cost Of Aid

By Mark Sullivan

Renewed Trade Holds Answer

THE PRESENT stage of President Truman's proposal for aid to Greece and Turkey is so definite as to be a remarkable development in democratic government. It is a formal process of question and answer. The official askers of questions include President Truman, the State Department, and other Government officials associated with the proposed action.

Sullivan

Not all the questions and answers can be made officially public in quotation marks, for there must be consideration of diplomatic propriety at a tense time. But the information will reach the public through news interpretations and unofficial statements. By weighing and sifting these, the public will be able to arrive at judgment. Yet each of us needs to be careful not to arrive at a conclusion based upon the answer to any single question. For beneath the information brought out by specific questions must be understanding of the meaning and intention of the President's new policy, the over-all answer to all the questions.

ONE SPECIFIC question is in a list of seven formally asked by 11 Republican Senators and Representatives in the delegation from Missouri. The State of their residence has a colloquial American significance. Their question is: "What will be the total expense of the President's plan to the taxpayers of the United States?".

That question is intended to find out whether the present proposed expenditure of 400 million dollars will be followed by further expenditures in the future. The answer is to be found in President Truman's speech which, on this point as on others, was phrased with special care. Mr. Truman said that with the proposed financial aid would go "experienced American administrators, economists and technicians, to insure that the financial and other aids given to Greece shall be used effectively in creating a stable and self-sustaining economy."

Once Greece has been enabled, by American aid and American advisers, to set up a "stable and self-sustaining economy" two results should follow. The people of Greece will be in less need of aid, from us or any other source. They will be able to support themselves by their own work, with less need or no need at all for gifts from the United States Treasury. Further than that, they will be able to get economic aid from private sources. With a stable economy in Greece, individuals and business institutions in that country can buy goods in the United States on credit. American manufacturers and exporters will be able to find customers in Greece whose standing justifies sale to them on credit of the equipment they need to restore their war-wracked industries.

TO LOOK forward to a time when American manufacturers and exporters can confidently extend credit to Greek industries may seem, in present conditions, a long-distance call on optimism. Even if, for an interval, it should be desirable for the United States Government to guarantee such credit, that would be less of a call on our Treasury than direct gifts are. And other than Greece there are several countries close to the stage in which normal extension of credit to privately owned industries by American manufacturers and exporters should be practicable.

Such a normal condition of international trade is what the Truman policy looks to for the world. That condition, when and if it arrives, will end the drain on the American Treasury for relief and rehabilitation abroad. The funds of the American Treasury for that purpose are limited. Concern about whether we can balance our national budget and remain a solvent Nation is the reason for the query whether we ought to make the presently proposed expenditure in Greece. On the other hand, the funds of private individuals and corporations and other institutions in America, are enormous. Use of some of them as loans or credits to industries abroad is a desirable policy.

This answer to the question about the total ultimate cost of President Truman's policy to the taxpayers of the United States is part of the over-all answer to all the questions. The whole policy is a constructive step toward checking the falling of one country after another under dominance by Russia and communism; toward enabling countries to have independent governments and free enterprise economies.

Matter Of Fact

By Stewart Alsop

"Put Up Or Shut Up"

BAGHDAD.—There is one issue on which both the William Z. Fosters and Col. Robert R. McCormicks of Iraq agree. That is the Palestine issue. Arabs of every share of political opinion, from conservative pro-British Foreign Minister Jamali to Aziz Sharif, leader of the leftist pro-Soviet Peoples' Party, unite in expressing violent, bitter and apparently deeply felt opposition to the creation of a Jewish-controlled state in Palestine. According to those who ought to know, this intransigent opposition is duplicated in every one of the Arab states. Whatever one's private sympathy for the Zionist ideal, that is an element in the Middle Eastern situation which it would be plainly foolish to disregard.

Aside from bad plumbing and bugs, one of the most disagreeable aspects of the journalistic junket in this part of the world is that it tends to obscure the merits of those easy and generous solutions to the Middle Eastern problem which present themselves so cogently at a comfortable distance. Take, for example, the "Iraqi solution" of the Palestine problem, an idea with which so oddly assorted a pair as Senator Claude Pepper and former President Herbert Hoover are said to have flirted.

THERE'S A lovely mathematical neatness about this idea. A comparatively small investment in irrigation projects would make it possible to double or treble the arable land area of Iraq. But there are not enough Iraqi to farm this extra land. Therefore, let the 1,250,000 Palestine Arabs be transferred to Iraq. This would solve Iraq's population difficulties and, at the same time, free Palestine for unlimited Jewish immigration.

This neat solution has only one disadvantage, according to competent observers here. First, it would be necessary to herd the Palestine Arabs into Iraq at the point of innumerable guns, and then it would be necessary to deal with the Arab revolts throughout the Middle East which would surely ensue.

Or take that phrase, to which all men of good will are so addicted when considering American foreign policy in this area: that American policy must be devoted to "supporting the progressive democratic forces." These words are usually accompanied by a side-crack at the reactionary British, and they are nicely calculated to swell the American breast with conscious pride.

BUT, AS ONE irritable American here has asked, "What the Hell do they mean?"

What do they mean in Turkey, where the nearest thing to a democratic progressive force is a political party firmly devoted to the economic tenets of Adam Smith? What do they mean in Greece where the progressive democratic forces are represented by an aged character with rheumy eyes called Sophoulis, whose popular support is daily melting away to left or right? What do they mean in Iran, where the progressive democratic forces are presumably in the Tudeh Party, whose leaders reported regularly to the Soviet Embassy? What do the words mean in Iraq, where the progressive democratic forces are, for all practical purposes, nonexistent? What in cold fact is the real meaning of the word democracy in terms of the disease-ridden, devastatingly poor, overwhelmingly illiterate populations of this area? Or does the progressive democratic force, in fact, mean the Communist Party, instrument of a ruthless imperialism? Is progressive democracy now to be interpreted in terms of political massacres and the suppression of civil rights?

It is becoming increasingly clear that American policy in this vital area cannot be conducted by means of slogans, however pleasing to the American ear. What is needed is a clear-headed unemotional assessment of the real American interest in terms of the actual situation. For six weeks, this reporter has been asking the most experienced American observers for such assessments. What follows is an attempt briefly to synchronize their replies.

FIRST, IT is flatly impossible to disregard the fact that a world-wide contest, of which the United States and the Soviet are the chief protagonists, is now in progress. The obvious ambition of the Soviet Union to expand south makes this whole area one of the focal points of this contest.

Second, despite the loud cries of the British pro-Soviet left, the inescapable economic and geographical facts make the British an American ally in this contest, and since they are a valuable ally, it is evidently to the American interest that they remain a strong ally. Yet both political and economic pressures in England are forcing the British drastically to reduce their commitments in this area. Unless the Americans fill the resulting power vacuum, the Soviets will surely do so.

What is needed is a firm Anglo-American agreement for an over-all political and economic program for this entire region. The objective of this program should be to raise the living standards of the people, rather than to perpetuate Western influence through the medium of a small ruling class. Only thus will the political situation here be stabilized; only thus will it become possible to talk seriously of progressive democratic forces, and only thus will the miseries of the people cease to provide the Soviet Union with a happy hunting ground.

Finally, the problem of Palestine must be considered as part of the whole Middle Eastern situation, and must be settled in that context. Moreover, the United States must forgo the luxury of yelling advice from the sidelines and must be prepared to take its share of responsibility. The United States, to put it crudely, must put up or shut up.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

A LATIN AMERICAN Ambassador was talking off-the-record about North American diplomacy. A very sage diplomat and a very good friend of the USA, he spoke frankly.

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"The trouble with your diplomats," he said, "is that they expect the representatives of other countries to act as gentlemen. You expect them to be just as honest as you are. Instead they are tough, shrewd, sometimes very dishonest bargainers. Yet your diplomats haven't learned bare-knuckle diplomacy."

Early in the war, the late Frank Knox, then Secretary of the Navy, complained of the same thing. Talking to a small group of newsmen, he revealed that the United States was not exacting postwar terms from its allies during the war. We were waiting, like perfect gentlemen until the war was over.

Sumner Welles, then Undersecretary of State, felt the same way. As early as 1942, the first year of the war, Welles began setting up an American commission to work on the terms of the peace. Like any practical lawyer, he believed in collecting Uncle Sam's fees while his clients' tears were hot. But he was overruled—and later kicked out—by Cordell Hull.

In the files of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is a significant letter from Hull stating that the terms of peace must wait until the end of the war. That tragic mistake accounts for much of our trouble today. Former allies, their tears no longer hot, their backs no longer to the wall at Stalingrad, and the Champs Elysee no longer patrolled by enemy troops, are in no mood to bargain.

THE only reason for crying over spilt milk at this time is to prevent more milk from being spilled. And at the moment we are embarking on a vital new chapter of foreign policy, apparently without fixing our terms in advance.

Congress seems certain to approve the Truman aid-to-Greece proposal—as it should. The chips are now down and the USA is playing the international game for keeps.

However, since we are going into this cutthroat game with our eyes open, there are certain terms Congress may want to exact from the British and Greek governments—in advance. Here are some of them:

1. Cancellation of British loans to Greece. Some of the loans made by British banks carry an interest rate up to 16 per cent, and have constituted one of the main obligations of the Greek government. If British loans are not canceled, it merely means that American taxpayers will be paying interest to British banks.

2. Exit of the controversial, Fascist-minded King of Greece. As long as George is on the throne, Greek guerillas will never surrender.

3. Organization of a middle-of-the-road coalition government. Some of the democratic Greek opposition leaders who have recently conferred with the State Department could help form such a coalition.

4. Early exit of the British army, as soon as American-trained Greeks can take over.

5. Heavier taxation for wealthy Greeks. Thousands of wealthy Greeks, many of them living abroad, contribute relatively little in taxes to their government.

FINALLY, we owe it to ourselves and to the pledge we took as a member of the United Nations gradually to transfer the American burden in Greece to the United Nations. While the United Nations may not be immediately equipped to unsnarl the Greek tangle, once the United States has unsnarled the main tangles, the U. N. should be able to iron out the rest. Furthermore, we are obligated to consult and advise with the United Nations. This should begin immediately, together with word that the U. N. should get ready to take over later.

Not only does the American taxpayer not want to carry the Greek burden indefinitely, but the United Nations, if it is to gain strength, must learn to use its wobbly legs—and the sooner the better.

FIORELLO LaGUARDIA had some interesting things to say the other day about the taxing of wealthy Greeks. Talking to friends, the former mayor of New York told how he had conferred with the Premier of Greece while in Athens and proposed to him that the thousands of wealthy Greeks living in Egypt, North Africa and other Mediterranean sectors bear some of the burden of their country's plight.

LaGuardia pointed out that these Greeks had built up large fortunes, sometimes at the expense of Greece, though living outside of Greece, and they should be taxed. The Greek Premier, however, was not enthusiastic.

"Money," he replied, "knows no national boundaries."

That ended the conversation.

FEW people realize how bitter most Greeks are against the British. Here is one incident, told by an American UNRRA worker, which illustrates why.

After the British took over Athens, they imposed a curfew requiring all Athenians to be off the streets after 7 p. m. Two nights later in front of the Acropol Palace Hotel, where the UNRRA mission was quartered, a Greek peddler had made a sale—just before 7. Because of inflation, the counting of the paper money took a minute or so, and by the time the peddler had gathered up his bundles, it was a few minutes past 7 p. m.

At that moment a British armored car came round the corner. UNRRA workers were horrified to see it riddle the peddler with machine-gun bullets. He died in his tracks.

Note—This column will supply the name of the American eyewitness to this tragedy to any committee of Congress that is interested.

HERE are other illustrations as to why the Greeks hate the British, all given by Americans who worked in Greece, and who are available for congressional testimony: When the Nazis evacuated Athens, the British failed to pursue them. Instead, the British remained in Athens letting the retiring German armies pillage and burn the countryside. This was when the Nazis did their worst damage . . . When the British took over Athens, they decreased the wage paid by the Germans to common laborers from $1.40 to $1.20, simultaneously increasing the price of Red Cross rations from 50 to 60 cents for 800 calories . . . The British-controlled Greek government has largely supported itself by selling UNRRA food, in turn paid for by American taxpayers. One secret report to UNRRA showed that Greek government revenue as of last November came from the following sources: taxes, 4 per cent; import-export duties, 1 per cent; excise levies on tobacco, 9 per cent; sale of UNRRA food and supplies, 86 per cent . . . About 30,000 Greeks have been imprisoned under the new "thought control" law which makes it a prison offense to say anything against the King.

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Employe Groups Cold To Retirement Act Plan

RETIREMENT: A plan proposed by the Civil Service Commission to amend its retirement act was coldly received yesterday by employe groups.

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After two hours of talk, commission officials were ordered by Chairman Langer of the Senate Civil Service Committee to go back and try again.

Warren B. Irons, the commission spokesman, was hamstrung from the start. He had been told that the expense of his plan was to be borne solely by the employes, but it was to preserve the principles of the Langer-Chavez bill which was estimated to cost the Government an average of 200 million dollars a year. Obviously, the two objectives couldn't be reconciled and keep the employe contribution at either 5 or 6 per cent.

Like the Langer-Chavez bill, Irons proposed the employe contribution be increased from 5 to 6 per cent, which would add 50 million dollars annually to the fund. Langer observed that the Government should be willing to put up an equal amount and he ordered a new bill to be drawn up on that basis. However, these basic proposals by Irons are sure to be included in his new plan.

That all annuities be increased 25 per cent, or $300 a year, whichever is smaller; to scale down survivor benefits to restrict small payments to widows and children under 18; to abolish the tontine charge and to make it retroactive to all present accounts; optional retirement at age 62 after 10 years of service, or at 65 after 10 years of work (Irons said it would cost either the Government or the employes another 1 per cent to provide for retirement at 60 after 10 years of work).

Also, optional retirement at 55 with 10 years service with the pension reduced 6 per cent for each year the employe is under either 62 or 65, depending on which plan is adopted; retirement after 25 years service at any age with an annuity to be reduced 2 per cent for each year the employe is under 60, provided he's laid off in a reduction of force; that disability retirement be based on the actual number of years served, rather than a minimum of 15, as proposed in the Langer bill.

OLD MAIDS: One of their number was on hand to protest against the bill's survivorship feature. She was Irene Wright, who has been employed at the GAO, Treasury and War. Said she:

"Tis survivorship proposal discriminates against the old maids in the Government—and there are thousands of us. Why should we contribute our money to make payments to the widows and children of our coworkers?"

WHITE HOUSE: George J. Schoeneman has stepped back into the job of administrative assistant to the President for personnel, temporarily at least. He'll keep his eye on personnel problems and continue his full-time job as executive assistant to the President. The inside word is that the President is in no hurry to fill the job.

Schoeneman yesterday told Federal agencies to be liberal in granting annual leave to employes who wish to attend church services on Good Friday between 12 noon and 3 p. m.

LABOR: It will get bad news in large doses today when its 1948 appropriation bill is reported to the House. Reports say the bill would force a sweeping reorganization of the department, Federal Security and NLRB also will be whacked in the bill.

CIVIL SERVICE: Federal agencies were told yesterday that its regulations requiring a year's final dismissal notice to career employes may be waived under these conditions: (1) if the agency agrees to give such employes reemployment benefits they would otherwise receive, and (2) if the agency's fiscal program is so planned that lump sum payments for annual leave are necessary.

DISBURSEMENTS: This Treasury agency writes the pay checks of most Federal employes. But for the past week or so the disbursing agents in the field have been paying off everyone but themselves—money to pay their salaires is tied up in a deficiency bill . . . **CPA:** Yesterday's story that the Housing Expediter would take only about 1200 CPA employes, and that CPA had given dismissal notices to around 1400 of its employes was reported here Tuesday . . . **AGRICULTURE:** The Senate Agriculture Committee wants Commodity Credit continued for another year.

INVITATION: The Treasury, on orders from the House, yesterday, in effect, sent an engraved invitation to jewel, narcotic and other smugglers. The department announced to the world that the bulk of the 1800 border and port patrolmen in its Customs Service will be fired the end of this month unless the Senate restored the $3,500,000 cut in that service made by the House.

The dismissal notices went out yesterday on an if-and-when basis. The effective date is March 31 unless the Senate overrides the House in the meantime. The firings will cripple the patrol staff on the Mexican and Canadian borders, and patrolmen at all ports of entry.

The House was fully aware of what would happen when the cut was voted. W. R. Johnson, Commissioner of Customs, had written a letter which was read to the House by Representative McCormack (D., Mass.). In it, Johnson said he would be forced to cut his patrol staff, and then he warned:

"The resulting increase in smuggling which will inevitably follow will not only cost more in revenue than any saving, but will be even more detrimental to the businessman, who will face the competition of smuggled and stolen goods."

'Q' Fever Cases Are Attributed To Infected Cattle

Chicago, March 20 (AP).—The first sizable outbreak in the United States of a new epidemic type disease called "Q" fever apparently was caused by infected cattle, medical investigators reported today.

The outbreak under study occurred in March, 1946, among stock handlers and slaughterhouse workers in Amarillo, Tex., with 55 cases reported among 136 employes of three establishments. The disease was marked by a wide variation of severity and there were two deaths.

In a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the investigators said "Q" fever, a rickettsial infection originally discovered in Queensland, Australia, in 1935, was caused by a virus-like organism called rickettsia burneti. The organism belongs to the same family responsible for typhus and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

In the Amarillo outbreak, the disease affected principally those persons engaged in killing animals.

The Gallup Poll

Feeling Grows That Russia Aims to Dominate World

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., March 20.—The decision of President Truman and Secretary of State George Marshall to intervene in Greece, thus precipitating a showdown with Russia, has a significant relation to the atmosphere of American public opinion today.

Public belief that Russia is out to try to dominate the world has increased sharply as compared to a year ago.

When Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson declared recently that Russia is following an aggressive expansionist policy, Moscow became indignant. But Mr. Acheson's statement closely mirrors the sentiments of the American people as a whole.

From coast to coast interviewers for the institute have just tested sentiment on a two-part question. The first past was as follows:

"Do you believe any nation or nations would like to dominate or run the world?"

A poll on this same question was conducted a year ago. A comparison of results follows:

	March, 1946	Today
Yes	59%	65%
No	27	24
No opinion	14	11

In the second part of the question voters who replied in the affirmative to the above were asked: "Which nation or nations?"

When the results are compared with those of a year ago, a marked rise in the number saying Russia is found.

	March, 1946	Today
Russia	39%	52%
Britain	19	9
Germany	15	10
Japan	9	3
United States	3	5
Others	2	2
All big nations	2	1
No opinion	1	3
	90%	85%

Because some people named more than one country the two columns add to more than the number who gave a "yes" answer to the first question.

The new turn which our foreign policy has taken in Greece bears close relation to the attitudes of the public concerning Mr. Marshall as Secretary of State.

When Mr. Marshall took office the Institute queried voters across the continent on whether he should try to follow the general policies of James F. Byrnes, former Secretary, regarding Russia, or whether he should follow a firmer policy or a softer policy.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Hope Owes a King-Size Tube of Toothpaste to Authors of 'Brunette'

THE BOB HOPE FANS, no doubt, will find ample cause for rejoicing in "My Favorite Brunette," revealed yesterday on the screen at Keith's Palace.

There is a strong likelihood, too, that those addicted to the "whodunit" type of entertainment will find enough elements of bafflement and excitement in the picture to engage their interest, regardless of personal reactions to the eminent Mr. Hope's particular brand of clowning.

Dorothy Lamour

The combination of antic comedy and a life-and-death detective yarn should be enough to enlist the attention of as wide a segment of the picture-going public as the costellar team of Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour ever has been able to command.

This is to be attributed more to the adroitness with which Edmund Beloin and Jack Rose have fashioned their script than to any inspirational quality communicated to it by stars and cast.

These deft gentlemen had the sound sense to contrive a basic story of sufficient vigor to stand on its own fretful feet as a fidgety vehicle for romance, suspense and thrills. After that, it was a comparatively simple matter to give it a tinge of satire and a stronger flavor of burlesque, aimed at the avalanche of "cops-and-robbers" exhibits that have preceded it.

The translation of any fable into the irresponsible Hope idiom would have that effect.

Last Mile Reversed

True to tradition, they unspool their frenzy by the flashback method. Ronnie Jackson, baby-photographer on the edge of San Francisco's Chinatown, is receiving the last ministrations of those condemned to death, in San Quentin, as the picture opens. As a final favor, the warden permits him to tell his story to the press.

Ronnie thereupon discloses that while his photographic racket was better than a legitimate business because it was profitable, what he always wanted to be was a "private eye" like the fellow in the adjoining office, whose professional activities were made up of equal parts of brains, courage and gunfire. He had a gun!

So when the real shamus set out on one of his adventurous trips, Ronnie took over the first case that walked into the office.

That was the case of the Baroness Carlotta Montay, seeking aid in the kidnaping of the baron, the protection of a map of priceless uranium deposits and rescue from a desperate band of international thugs. Ronnie was her boy!

With Maj. Simon Montague, head of the ring, to mastermind the sinister threats against the welfare of Mr. Jackson and the baroness; Kismet, expert knife-thrower, to whittle down resistance, and Willie, mastodonic insane asylum guard, to do the bone-crushing, Mr. Jackson has himself quite a time of it.

The "time of it" he has embraces practically every known device of mystery-drama, barring possibly the trapdoor, and virtually everything known to the realm of slapstick. The laughability of the stellar role and its performance, however, hinges less on physical action than on triphammer delivery of an incessant flow of "gag" lines in the typical Hope manner.

To most of them, yesterday's first audience responded with faithful and valiant hilarity. Many of them, but not quite so many, were permitted to languish and die—as perhaps they deserved.

Parade of Villains

As the baroness, Miss Lamour managed to imbue the character with as much credibility as its schizophrenic nature would allow, finding opportunity also to melodize one scene with a lilting song.

On the villainous side, Charles Dingle, Peter Lorre and Lon Chaney succeed in being appropriately ominous, with Chaney reviving the mentally deficient Lennie, of "Of Mice and Men" newly decorated with an embroidery of imbecilic humor.

The contributory roles of greatest importance are nicely attended to by John Hoyt, Reginald Denny—in there just long enough to be shot in the back—Frank Puglia, Ann Doran, Willard Robertson, the prison warden, and Jack La Rue.

Elliott Nugent directed it with his acute flair for comedy, against the variegated background of Daniel Dare's expansive production for Paramount.

As an added fillip, Alan Ladd appears for a minute or two as the real sleuth, and Bing Crosby, at the very end, dramatically expresses the disappointment of the executioner that Hope should have been reprieved.

A FitzPatrick Traveltalk on a Technicolored Costa Rica; Pete Smith's crisply entertaining "Athlectiquiz," and an unusually comprehensive News of the Day are the supplementaries of Master Hope's latest pantalooning.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Glossary, Pocket Size!

New York, March 20.

MONEY: Last week George Wharton Pepper argued a case before the United States Supreme Court. It was an antitrust suit involving the Pullman Co. and one of its financial deals. Pepper discussed the financial aspects, and argued that the offer made to the Pullman Co. was favorable . . . " Mr. Pepper," one of the justices interrupted, "if I follow you, I would think that the financial aspects are unfavorable rather than favorable" . . . "Mr. Justice," replied Mr. Pepper, "that is the reason judges lose money in the stock market."

Fred Allen

HONOR: In Buenos Aires there is an old welfare society the board of directors of which is composed of the bluest of the blue bloods of Argentina. The honorary president of this society always has been the lady who is the wife of Argentina's President . . . When Peron was inaugurated, the dowagers who control the society's board of directors were reluctant to confer the honorary presidency on Mrs. Peron, the actress. They met with Mrs. Peron and delicately notified her that of course she'd understand, etc., etc., that she was much too young to appreciate the society's problems . . . Mrs. Peron assured them that she understood, and that if youth was the barrier to her appointment, the honor could be conferred upon her mother . . . Mrs. Peron's mother now is the honorary president of the welfare society.

ART: Alfred Polger, the art and drama critic, was in Berlin once when a millionaire amateur painter invited him to see not only the paintings he had collected, but also those he had painted himself. Polger went to the millionaire's house and saw his collection of old masters—Rembrandt, Rubens, Hals, Raphael, Da Vinci . . . Then he inspected the host's own art work, was decidedly amateurish. "Well, what do you think?" asked the host . . . Polger replied: "He who owns a Rembrandt shouldn't try to be one."

FRIENDSHIP: Fred Allen, who spends his summers in Maine, tells this story of two men he knew there. They worked in the shipyards and were best friends. One was a timekeeper in the shipyard and the other was a welder there. One day a large sheet of metal, more than three stories high, fell on top of the welder and killed him immediately. It took four hours to raise the sheet of metal and recover the welder's body . . . "I did all I could for him," wept his best friend, the timekeeper. "I kept his card marked Time-In until they recovered his body."

CHATTER: When Paul V. McNutt returns from the Philippines he may form a law partnership with George Allen, the former White House adviser and Truman confidante . . . Houghton, Mifflin now has the priority on the book rights to Winston Churchill's memoirs . . . Judge Sam Leibowitz is chairman of the committee sponsoring the tour of the Hapoel soccer team, the Palestian champs, who will play against the big teams in the major cities. The opening game, against the N. Y. All-Stars will be at Yankee Stadium May 4 . . . The waiters at Joe's, the famed Brooklyn restaurant, have been wearing buttons: "We Want a 40-Hour Week." They now work 36.

SPEECH: Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, has been conferring with a number of officials at Lake Success regarding the action which should be taken to counteract the effect of Truman's recent speech concerning immediate American aid to Greece and Turkey. Lie and his advisers believe that there is no need to by-pass the United Nations in this matter and that the United Nations can fulfill its obligations . . . Lie is being urged therefore to make a speech expressing these beliefs and urging that the United Nations be permitted to meet this major test of its efficacy.

AUDIENCE: Maurice Chevalier went to the studio-loft of Gjon Mili to pose for a series of action shots, for publication in Life magazine. Mili set up his camera and then told Chevalier to go into his routines—the ones he does in his current one-man show. "But it wouldn't be good, if I haven't an audience," said Chevalier . . . "This is the first time I've known you to be unimaginative," said Mili. "I've turned out all the lights, except this spotlight. Play to the darkness, and remember that behind this camera is an audience—of 20 million readers of Life." Mili got the best action pictures ever made of Chevalier.

DISCOVERY: Senator Brien McMahon, head of the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy, was in the Cub Room of the Stork Club this week. Across the room sat Everett Crosby, brother of Bing, who had announced that the Crosby Enterprises were devising a method of counteracting the atomic bomb . . . McMahon told of inviting a group of Washington kibitzers to the basement of his home, where he promised to make for them an atomic bomb. "But don't worry, it won't go off," McMahon assured them, "because I'll find a way to stop it" . . . "How?" McMahon was asked. He replied: "By a singing telegram, from Bing."

YOUTH: A 10-year-old boy was berating an 8-year-old boy about his behavior, told him he was acting like a juvenile and that he'd better mend his ways. "Who are you, to talk to me this way?" said the younger boy. "I'm eight years old. You're 10. You're only two years older than me. How dare you talk to me like a father." . . . "I could be your father," said the 10-year-old to the 8-year-old, "if we were dogs."

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We believe there is nothing more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods that people buy.

The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry. Not all business can reduce prices now. Not all can reduce by the same amount.

Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately $20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

IH prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Here are Average Price Increases since 1941

All Manufactured Products (U. S. Government Reports)	63.7%
Metals and metal products (U. S. Government Reports)	41.2%
IH Motor Trucks	35%
IH Industrial Power Products	34%
IH Farm Machines	25%

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employes have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employes and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Smithsonian's Dusty Coins Arouse Visitor's Indignation

An indignant New Englander complained yesterday that the Smithsonian Institution's money is getting dusty.

With a verbal blast that jingled every pfennig in the Smithsonian's coin collection, William Guild, of West Newton, Mass., charged the collection isn't being taken care of as promised in The Post 23 years ago.

The Smithsonian replied in substance that if its coin collection was spending money, it could build a place where its coin collection wouldn't get dusty.

Guild, a member of the American Numismatic Association and longtime collector, visited the Institution's monied halls about a month ago and returned home in high dudgeon.

In a postcard message to The Post, he said:

"On November 25, 1923, you ran a great hoop-la of a story promising all sorts of advantages to everyone if only the Philadelphia Mint Coin Collection could be moved to the Smithsonian—and now I wish you could see the condition it is in."

In another message to his association's monthly magazine, Guild complained of "deterioration" of the coins from tarnish, dust in the cases and poor lighting.

"It's a matter of money," said the Smithsonian's Assistant Secretary John E. Graf, and he wasn't being facetious.

"That building was built for the Garfield inauguration and obviously isn't the kind of a building for a coin collection. There isn't an exhibit down here we wouldn't like to improve."

"Do you suppose it would be worth while to suggest to individual members that they write to their Congressmen and Senators?" Guild's teller to his association magazine asked.

Meteorologist Joins Staff of Standards Bureau

Albert S. Cahn, jr., 36, mathematician and meteorologist, has been appointed to the staff of the National Bureau of Standards.

Cahn

Cahn, who was a mathematician and physicist with the metallurgical laboratory of Chicago University, will assist in research involved in the design of the two high-speed electronic computing machines to be built for the Bureau of the Census and the Navy.

National Weather Summary

24-HOUR FORECAST—Snow will occur in Minnesota Friday. Rain or snow is expected through northern Iowa, Indiana, eastern Illinois and southern Michigan. (Affected areas on the Fotocast picture where this rain and snow will fall.)

Skies will be clear over Oklahoma, Nevada, northern California, the Northwest States, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, eastern Maryland and Pennsylvania and southeastern New York. Partial cloudiness will cover northern New England, the Carolinas, the Gulf States, Texas, the Central Plains and the Rockies. (See inset map.)

Showers are foreseen for Colorado and Utah while flurries of snow will prevail in North Dakota. Showers and thundershowers will develop in southern California and the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico during the afternoon and evening.

Photographic fans and industries interested in light intensity will find the partly cloudy and cloudy areas' map helpful. Poor light or dark conditions usually accompany cloudy areas. Clear skies indicate maximum light intensity. (Light intensity during the next 24 hours for any section of the country can readily be seen on the inset map.)

Warmer weather is promised for Tennessee and the Plains States from South Dakota to Texas and Louisiana. It will be colder over the north portions of New York and Maine.

Forecasters advise spring officially begins 6:13 a. m. EST., Friday. Thermometers will climb above 32 degrees over the entire Nation for the first time this year. For this reason no Freezing Line appears on the Fotocast. Forecast maximums range from 34 degrees at Duluth to 78 degrees for Miami.

Early morning fog will envelop the Pacific Coast from northern California to the Canadian border.

Highest temperatures expected Friday include Boston and St. Louis, 46 degrees; New York, 50 degrees; Washington, 49 degrees; Atlanta, 58 degrees; Nashville, 53 degrees; Kansas City, 47 degrees; Chicago, 42 degrees; Detroit, 47 degrees; Cleveland and Buffalo, 44 degrees; Milwaukee, 40 degrees; Fort Worth, 60 degrees, and Denver, 50 degrees.

Crystallographers Meet; No Longer Considered 'Nuts'

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—About 100 crystallographers— people who study the development and use of crystals—gathered at the Naval Academy today for the annual spring meeting of their national society and concentrated on new avenues of research.

"We are concerned with just about every solid material except glass," explained Professor M. J. Buerger of the Massachusetts Institute of technology. "It involves mineralogy, petrology, metallurgy, biology, geology and physics.

"We used to be regarded as scientific nuts, roaming around without much to say for ourselves. Then it was realized we knew something vital to winning the war. Much of our work was done with the No. 1 priority material—quartz."

Their developments were vital to perfection of radar, proximity fuses, radio, and other fighting instruments.

One objective of the study is to find substitutes for quartz. L. R. Johnson of the naval research staff and W. L. Bond of Bell Telephone laboratories are here to tell about piezoelectric crystals, a possibility.

Dr. Raymond Pepinsky of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute related that he had determined sugar crystals are arranged in 5000 different patterns—only 3 of which are edible.

Board Member Calls Student Manners Bad

C. Melvin Sharpe, Board of Education member, doesn't want "to be considered an old crab," but he has a gripe about the manners of high school boys and girls.

"I don't want to have all the kids hate me," Sharpe said, "but their bad manners just can't be excused.

"I've seen some of them tear the backs out of street car seats and use the leather to make footballs," he said yesterday.

"And," he continued, "it's as show their disrespect for their elders by throwing wads of gum and spitballs at older passengers and pitching snowballs at street car windows."

Calls Car Manners Worst

Top crime of all, Sharpe said, is that they never, never get up to give their seats to older people.

"And, he continued, "it's as much as your life is worth to stay out of their way when they plough through the bus to reach the exit."

High school students, interviewed on Sharpe's comments, placed the blame smack in the lap of the adults.

"Very few adults believe in giving their seats to ladies and older people," David Merrill of 711 North Nelson st., Arlington, Va., who is taking post-graduate courses at Central High School, countered:

"It's a case of 'monkey see, monkey do.' If adults were to set a good example, then youngsters would follow," he said.

Betty DeJong of 2138 California st. nw., a Central High fifth termer, shrugged her shoulders and said, "Kids are kids. A few may be discourteous," she admitted, "but maybe their parents didn't teach them any better."

'We Do Give Seats'

"We may laugh or sing on buses and streetcars because that's what people expect high school kids to do," Evelyn Buckles, of 3116 18th st. nw., a Central High senior, said, "but most of us aren't overly noisy, and we sure do get up to give our seats to older people."

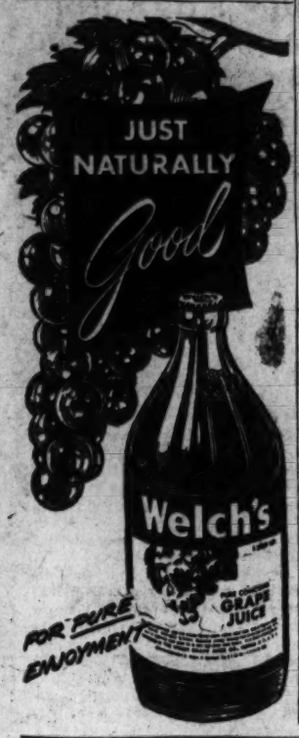
Ronny Peters, of 3557 Holmead pl. nw., a Central High student, said, "Some of us do push and shove our way through streetcars but we follow the example set for us by the grownups."

Nancy Conklin, of 3000 44th st. nw., a Western High student, feels that children are well-mannered on the whole and the few that aren't are not so obvious as to warrant such Sharpe comment.

Negro Heads French Council of Republic

Paris, March 19 (AP).—Gaston Monnerville, a Negro, was sworn in today as president of the Council of the Republic, upper French legislative house.

Monnerville, a deputy from the South American colony of French Guiana who has served in various French parliamentary chambers since 1932, was the first Negro to head a parliamentary chamber in France. Monnerville and his wife were moving into the official quarters, the Petit Luxembourg, a small but ornate mansion adjoining Luxembourg Palace where the council meets.



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(Mississippi) "what are the marketing potentialities for general dry goods in your area?"

(Delaware) "We would appreciate advice on the marketing of a utility trailer to be manufactured in Northern Illinois."

(Kansas) "...what might we expect in the way of costs and the prevailing wage schedules for power shears operators, press operators, punch press operators and arc welders?"

(Minnesota) "...now send me detailed information about the primary and secondary trading areas of Chicago."

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(New Jersey) "...we are considering establishing a branch warehouse in northern Illinois and need market data."

(Texas) "...please send us a study of your area pertaining to possibilitfes of Export-Import trade, also international freight charges..."

(Canada) "I need the following information on importation and exportation..."

(Kentucky) "I am greatly interested in learning more about the timber industry in Northern Illinois."

Surrounding this page are quotations typical of the variety of industrial inquiries we continually receive from every state: all are *answered* in detail by our Territorial Information Department.

On the staff of this department are trained research men and experienced industrial engineers. The Territorial Information Department is equipped with an up-to-date business library and draws upon similar resources throughout this area to authenticate and amplify its research.

When a request comes in for business information about the vast resources of Chicago and Northern Illinois, the problem is given exhaustive study and a detailed report is written. These reports are not standardized. Each question is handled as an individual study and all facts are investigated thoroughly. No matter how specialized the information required, it is gathered and presented in detail and transmitted as promptly as possible.

If you are considering the re-location of a plant or industry and have any questions concerning the industrial advantages found in Chicago and Northern Illinois, communicate with this department. All such inquiries are answered promptly and confidentially. There is no charge for this service.

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Nazi Cannon Headed for Scrap

Berlin, March 20 (AP).—The biggest gun ever made—a cannon with a barrel 133 feet long and a caliber of 80 cm. (31.497 inches)—will be cut up for scrap at the Krupp Works in Essen next week, British authorities said today.

The gun is one of three mammoth cannon built by the Germans for the Russian front. It weighs 130 tons and is capable of firing a seven-ton projectile 33 miles.

Nazi Rocket Found in Sea

Moscow, March 20 (U.P.).—Tass reported today that a powerful German rocket shell has been discovered on the bottom of the Sea of Azov, a northern arm of the Black Sea that washes the southern shore of the Ukraine.

The account did not reveal any details as to type. If it were a V-2, it would be the first evidence that the Germans attempted to use such a weapon against the Soviet Union.

Lithuania Ruled By Red Violence, Says Exiled Chief

Chicago, March 20 (INS).—A former President-Prime Minister of Lithuania charged in Chicago today that Russia has established a reign of violence, censorship and death or exile in the small Baltic state.

Dr. Kazya Grinius, 80, who has sought refuge in Chicago along with his wife, Christine, and his 19-year-old son, Liutas, until recently was among displaced persons in Germany. Lithuania was absorbed by Russia early in the war.

Dr. Grinius declared Russia was determined to wipe out his country by violence and deporations to Siberia.

"Thousands of other patriots, among the intelligentsia, have been killed by the Soviets and some executed in the form of 'legal' massacres," he said.

VA Clinic Discontinues Evening Medical Aid

Evening service at the medical clinic of the Veterans Administration's Washington Regional Office, 1825 H st. nw., will be discontinued effective Monday, it was announced yesterday.

BARNABY
I've news, m'boy . . . My brother Orville has departed. He regrets that he did not have the chance to bid you adieu or thank you for your kind hospitality . . .
Oh, he's a gifted conversationalist and exceedingly generous when he's in the chips— But face it. He's rarely in the chips. As for his choice of literature, it's hardly suitable for your eyes . . .
We've seen the last of Orville, m'boy—
By the way I'm removing my ear muffs. Spring, y'know.
Look, Mr. O'Malley.
Cushlamochree!

ELMO
WE'RE PUTTING YOU WITH A COUPLE OF OTHER CUT-THROATS, WILLIE
FINE!
WELL! MR. HOODLUM AND MR. HUNKELDOCK! WHAT ARE YOU TWO CROOKS DOING IN JAIL?
AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW!!
ELMO!
SH-HH! THEY THINK I'M WILLIE THE SPOOK! IF THEY KNEW I WAS ELMO THEY'D LET ME OUT AND I'D HAVE TO MARRY THE PRINCESS!
OH!
THIS IS THE JOKER WHO HAD US PUT ON ICE, REMEMBER, HUNKELDOCK? WE DON'T WANT HIM TO GET OUT, DO WE?
NOT TILL WE PAY HIM FER THE FREE BOARD AND ROOM WE'RE GETTING!

Groundhog, Amok, Misses Housewife, Gets the Gasman

Dearborn, Mich., March 20 (INS). A Dearborn groundhog today chased a terrified housewife and nipped the gasman.

Mrs. Alma Wilson, 25, said that "he walked in the front door when my son, Johnny, opened it to go to the store."

Mrs. Wilson said she picked up her 4-year-old son, Stuart, and 4-months-old daughter Faith, and put them on the dining room table—out of reach of the animal. Then she fled into the kitchen—"but he followed me everywhere I went.

"I outsmarted him," she said. "I opened the basement door, as if I was going downstairs. He ran down and I shut the door."

Unfortunately, this was just when Frank Newood, 27, arrived to read the gas meter, by another door. He came out yelling—with the groundhog nipping angrily at the seat of his trousers.

Johnny called police when he came back with his ice cream cone.

The dog catcher snared Mr. Groundhog.

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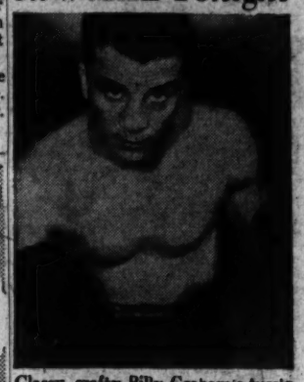

Classy, crafty Billy Graham's tussle tonight with Tippy Larkin (above), the pride of Garfield, N. J., should provide a line on whether he can be considered as a candidate for a crack at the welterweight crown. Their clash is scheduled for ten rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Graham, who calls New York his home town, is a superlative combination of boxer and puncher. His record is impressive. Only twice in 70 fights has he come out on the wrong end of the decision. A win over Tippy would lift him high in 147-lb. ranks.

Larkin, too, is a masterful boxer and fights like blue blazes. Known as the Garfield Gunner, he possesses a sharp left and a molar-loosening right. When he has his man set up, he can be a rattlesnake finisher.

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Postlude

Mrs. Plum Brings New Songs to D. C.

Henrietta Bagger Plum, Mezzo-soprano with Theodore Schaefer, pianist, in songs by Gretny Duparc, Sibella, Wolf, Schumann, Strauss, Alnaes, Schuman, Bales, and Howe. Wednesday evening, Sulgrave Club.

By Paul Hume

Henrietta Bagger Plum has often presented Washington with evenings of seldom-heard songs.

Last night in the Sulgrave Club, she brought forth a new song of Richard Bales, together with three beautiful settings of Chinese poems by the same Washingtonian, and two lovely songs by Mary Howe. Preceding these were groups of songs by miscellaneous writers, with the solo offering of Hugo Wolf and "Nachtgang" by Richard Strauss standing out for their renewed beauty. It was also a distinct pleasure to hear three songs of Eyvind Alnaes, only one of which has been made known to the general public through the singing of Kirsten Flagstad.

Mrs. Plum's voice is by nature extraordinarily smooth in quality. Loveliness of tone comes easily in the lower and middle registers. In the upper portion of the voice there is little of the true velvety coloring, or little feeling of support, resulting directly from lack of a disciplined control of the breath—the first duty of a singer. Were such control added to Mrs. Plum's fine endowments, her singing would gain at once in evenness and a new field of tone coloring would open to her.

There were many fine moments in the evening, particularly in the simple ease with which the Danish songs were voiced, and the understanding underlying Bales' Chinese songs, and Mary Howe's "There Has Fallen a Splendid Tear." Coupled with Mrs. Plum's singing was the absolute perfection of every phase of Theodore Schaefer's playing. Washington knows no finer accompanist, nor do many cities own his equal. Only a singer knows what it is to have such an artist playing for, and interpreting with him, for the accompanist makes the recital, and somtimes more.

2 Russians Killed By Korean Police In Zone Dispute

Seoul, Korea, March 20 (AP).—American authorities reported today that two Russian soldiers were killed yesterday by Korean police at San Jik Tong in a dispute over whether the 30-house village was in the American or Soviet occupation zone.

Reports to American intelligence and military government department authorities varied on details, but it was agreed both sides claimed a store of rice in the village which the Russians tried to remove.

A report to ntelligence authorities said one Russian soldier struck a Korean policeman in the face, and the other picked up a submachine gun and began firing. A Korean policeman then picked up a carbine and killed both Russians.

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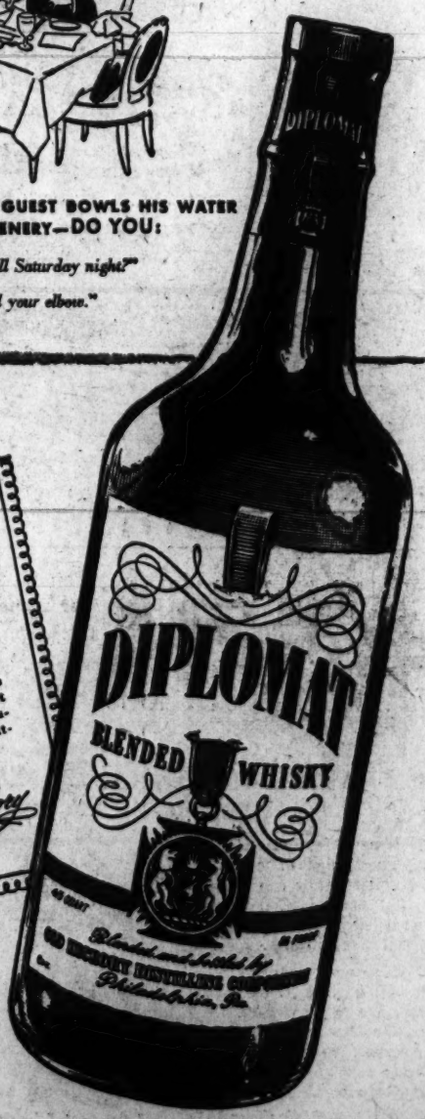

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Bishop Perry, 75, Falls Dead at Inn in S. C.

The Right Rev. James DeWolf Perry, 75-year-old former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, died unexpectedly yesterday in Summerville, S. C.

The prelate, a resident of Providence, R. I., fell dead on the steps of a Summerville inn which he was entering to visit a friend.

One of the bishop's last public appearances was at the Washington Cathedral here January 14, when he helped install the Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill as Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Perry was senior Red Cross chaplain with the American Forces in World War I. He was consecrated Bishop of Rhode Island in 1911, serving until 1930, when he began his eight-year tenure as Presiding Bishop, with headquarters in New York City.

A churchman with a lively interest in Christian unity, Bishop Perry had a wide range of personal acquaintances among religious leaders of many countries.

He was a delegate to the Universal Conference on Life and Work at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1925, and served on the executive committee of the World Conference on Faith and Order, which met in Lausanne, Switzerland, in August, 1927.

Bishop Perry was the son and grandson of clergymen. His father, Dr. James DeWolf Perry, served for 62 years as rector and rector emeritus of Calvery Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

The prelate was born in Philadelphia October 3, 1871, and was graduated from Germantown Academy, the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University and the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Mass.

He was assistant rector of Christ Church, Springfield, Mass., from 1895 to 1897, and rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., from 1897 to 1904. That year he became rector of St. Paul's Church at New Haven, Conn., where he remained until his election as bishop in 1911.

Episcopal Bishop Dies in Carolina

THE RIGHT REV. JAMES DeWOLF PERRY,

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, March 20 (AP) (USDA)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200, 200 holdovers not included, total salable supplies, 750; largely a steer run with medium to average short-fed predominating; slaughter steers active, steady, with Wednesday strong to 25 cents higher market; she stock slow, steady to weak; bulls active, steady; stockers and feeders scarce, steady to strong; several loads and lots top good and choice fed steers from 910-1235 lbs., 23.00@23.75, latter price early top; bulk medium to average good light weight short feds, 20.00@22.00; other medium grades down to 17.50 or below; medium and good heifers, 15.00@22.00; good cows scarce; bulk common and medium grades of dairy breeding, 11.50@13.50; top medium beef cows to 16.50; canners and cutters, 9.00@11.00; strong weight canners, 9.50 up; good beef bulls, 17.00@18.00; medium and good weight sausage bulls, 15.00@16.50; light and medium weights, 13.50@14.50; few good feeder steers around 850 lbs., 20@23.

CALVES—Receipts, 300; vealers very active, steady with Wednesday; mixed lots good and choice, 150-220 lbs., largely 30.00@34.00; strictly choice, 25.00; common and medium, 8.00@15.00; underweight culls as low as 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 900, fairly active, steady with Wednesday on all classes; practical top, 27.00; good and choice, 120-140 lbs., 23.75@24.00; 140-160 lbs., 24.75@25.00; 160-180 lbs., 25.75@26.00; 180-220 lbs., 26.75@27.00; 220-290 lbs., 26.25@26.50; 290-300 lbs., 25.25@25.50; 300-390 lbs., 24.25@24.50; 390 lbs. up, 22.25@23.50; good and choice sows, 21.25@21.50, with heavy sows selling considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25, slaughter lambs nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs salable up to 25.50; odd head lots slaughter ewes steady; good and choice, 9.00@9.50; common and medium, 4.00@7.50; culls downward to 3.00.

POULTRY—Market easier feeling fowl, barely steady others. Receipts moderate. Demand light. Roasters, 4½ lbs. and up, including pullets, 38@40, mostly around 38; fryers, springers and broilers, 33@35, mostly 34@35. Fowl, colored, 34@37, mostly 35@38; Leghorns, few 23@25, many carried with no offers. Ducks, few 25.

EGGS—Market about steady. Receipts moderate. Demand light. Wholesale selling prices: A, extra large, 50@53, few 54; large, 46@48; few 52; mediums, 40@43, few 47; B, large, 38@43; current receipts, ungraded, 40@43.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 20 (AP) (USDA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 5000; total, 8000; two-way market; mostly under 280 lbs. moderately active, steady to 25 cents higher; weights 280 lbs. and over slow, steady to 25 cents lower; some bids on hogs 300 lbs. and over 25-50 cents lower; sows steady to 25 cents lower; top 23.00; bulk good and choice 180-250 lbs. 27.50@27.85; 250-270 lbs. 27.25@27.85; few sales 280-350 lbs., 24.50@27.00; few 350 lbs. and over still unsold; good and choice sows, 23.75@24.25.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 6000; total, 6000; salable calves, 800; total, 800; slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers slow, mostly 25-50 cents lower; beef cows and bulls weak to 25 cents lower; canner and cutter cows about steady; least strictly choice 1248-lb. Illinois-fed steers topped at 29.00; most good and choice steers and yearlings 22.50@26.50; common and medium grades, 17.00@21.75; choice fed heifers held above 26.00; medium and good heifers, 16.00@23.00; medium and good beef cows, 13.50@16.50, few 17.00; canners and cutters, 10.75@12.50; practical top good beef cows, 13.50@16.50, few 17.00; canners and cutters, 10.75@12.50; practical top good weighty sausage bulls, 16.75 vealers opened 50 cents lower, now fully 1.00 lower at 25.00 down; stock cattle slow and weak.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5000; total, 5000; not established; bidding 50-75 cents lower on slaughter lambs; good and choice fed wooled lambs bid 23.00@23.25; asking around steady or up to 23.75 for best; other classes scarce.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP) (USDA)—Market report:

Fruits and Vegetables

(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts light. Market about steady. U. S. No. 1: Maine and New York, 100-lb. sacks, 3.25@3.75. Idaho, 4.25@4.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Receipts heavy. Market steady. Bushel baskets: Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, 2.00@3.00.

CABBAGE—Receipts fairly heavy. Market about steady. 50-lb. sacks: Florida, new Texas, green, 1.50@2.00. New York, Danish, 1.00@1.25.

APPLES—Supplies moderate. Market steady. Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2½-inch min. Virginia, Winesaps, 3.50@4.00, few 4.25.

EGGS (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts moderate. Market steady. Whites and Browns (candled and graded), U. S. Grade A, large, 46@47; U. S. Grade A, medium, 40@41; U. S. Grade B, large, 36@37; U. S. Grade C, 36. Nearby, ungraded eggs, 55 lbs. and up, 38@40.

LIVE POULTRY (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Supplies fairly liberal. Market steady on young stock; undertone weak on fowl; colored hens and fryers under 2 lbs. mostly 30@31; colored fowl mostly 30, few small lots 32; Leghorn fowl, 20@23; old roosters, 18@25.

HOGS—Market steady with Wednesday on all weights; top 24.50 for good and choice 160-340 lbs. barrows and gilts; 20-160 lbs. 18.50; 100-120 lbs., 19.50; 120-140 lbs., 21.00; 140-160 lbs., 22.50; 240-300 lbs., 23.50; 300 lbs. and up, 23.00; good sows under 350 lbs., 20.50; 350-500 lbs. 20.00; over 500 lbs., 19.50; good stags, 16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts most slaughter steers, light and market largely nominal; good fat cows around 12.00@14.00; odd head high-grade medium dairy-type, 10.00@12.00; bulk of canners and cutters, 8.00@10.00; heavy beef bulls, 13.00@15.00; sausage bulls mostly 13.00 down; vealers very dull, about steady, mostly 22.00 down; odd head strictly choice 23.00.

Station WCHV—Friday

Charlottesville, Va. 1240 KC.

6:20 a. m.—Musical Clock.
6:25 a. m.—News, Norman Kelsey.
7:00 a. m.—Top of the News.
7:05 a. m.—Musical Clock.
7:25 a. m.—News.
7:30 a. m.—Grin Manners.
7:45 a. m.—Dinning Sisters.
7:55 a. m.—News.
8:00 a. m.—Martin Agronsky: News.
8:15 a. m.—Bing Crosby.
8:30 a. m.—Morgan Kaiser, News.
8:40 a. m.—Hene Savard, Waistline.
8:45 a. m.—Curt Massey Sings; News.
9:00 a. m.—Breakfast Club, Don McNeil.
10:00 a. m.—My True Story.
10:28 a. m.—Hymns of All Churches.
10:45 a. m.—The Listenin' Post.
11:00 a. m.—Breakfast, Tom Breneman.
11:30 a. m.—The Hollywood Story.
11:45 a. m.—Ted Malone.
12:00 noon—The Kenny Baker Show.
12:30 p. m.—News.
12:35 p. m.—Rand Music.
12:40 p. m.—Noon Cries.
12:45 p. m.—Waltz Album.
1:00 p. m.—Backstage Talking, News.
1:15 p. m.—Music of the Masters.
1:45 p. m.—Church of the Air.
2:00 p. m.—Kiernan's Corner, News.
2:15 p. m.—Nihel and Albert.
2:30 p. m.—Bride and Groom.
2:45 p. m.—Ladies Be Seated.
3:15 p. m.—Music for Milady.
3:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill.
3:45 p. m.—1340 Club.
5:00 p. m.—Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 p. m.—Sky King.
5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong.
5:45 p. m.—Styles in Song.
6:00 p. m.—Richfield Reporter, News.
6:05 p. m.—News.
6:10 p. m.—Sports Extra.
6:15 p. m.—Music by Martin.
6:30 p. m.—Music to Remember.
6:45 p. m.—Musical America.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Concert.
7:15 p. m.—News.
7:30 p. m.—Paul Carson at the Organ.
7:45 p. m.—That Man With a Band.
8:00 p. m.—Music in the Modern Mood.
8:30 p. m.—This Is Your FBI.
9:00 p. m.—Break the Bank.
9:30 p. m.—The Sheriff.
9:55 p. m.—Champion Roll Call, Harry Wismer.
10:00 p. m.—Cavalcade of Sports, Boxing.
10:45 p. m.—American Sports Page.
11:00 p. m.—Top of the News.
11:05 p. m.—News of Tomorrow.
11:15 p. m.—Just Music.
11:30 p. m.—The Music You Want.

Station WFMD—Friday

Frederick, Md. 930 KC.

6:00 a. m.—Morning Neighbor.
7:00 a. m.—News.
7:05 a. m.—Morning Neighbor.
8:00 a. m.—CBS Morning News.
8:15 a. m.—Schmidt Birthday Club.
8:30 a. m.—Community News.
8:45 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
9:00 a. m.—Coffee News.
9:05 a. m.—Popular Music.
9:15 a. m.—Know Your Bible.
9:30 a. m.—C. Joe, & Campfire Roundup.
10:00 a. m.—Give and Take.
10:30 a. m.—Strange Romance of E. Winters.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
11:00 a. m.—Arthur Godfrey.
11:30 a. m.—Farm Time.
12:00 noon—Kate Smith Speaks.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:30 p. m.—Romance of M. Trent.
12:45 p. m.—Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 p. m.—Old Familiar Hymns.
1:30 p. m.—Curley Joe and Campfire Roundup.
1:55 p. m.—News.
2:00 p. m.—Matinee Melodies.
2:30 p. m.—Hanover Calling.
2:45 p. m.—Song of My Dreams.
3:00 p. m.—Bouquet for You.
3:30 p. m.—Winner Take All.
4:00 p. m.—House Party.
4:30 p. m.—News.
4:35 p. m.—Frederick High School.
4:45 p. m.—Music for Friday.
5:00 p. m.—School of the Air.
5:30 p. m.—Let's Learn Spanish.
5:45 p. m.—Three Suns.
6:00 p. m.—Maryland News.
6:05 p. m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce.
6:10 p. m.—Interlude.
6:15 p. m.—Report from Annapolis.
6:30 p. m.—Red Barber Sports.
6:45 p. m.—Bob Trout, News.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Serenade.
7:25 p. m.—Previewing Our Programs.
7:30 p. m.—Sparkle Time.
8:00 p. m.—Baby Snooks.
8:30 p. m.—Adventures of the Thin Man.
8:55 p. m.—News.
9:00 p. m.—Ginny Simms Show.
9:30 p. m.—Durante-Moore.
10:00 p. m.—News.
10:05 p. m.—It Pays to Be Ignorant.
10:30 p. m.—Maisie.
11:00 p. m.—News with C. Collingwood.
11:10 p. m.—Feature Story.
11:15 p. m.—Joseph C. Harsch with the News.
11:25 p. m.—Footnote.
11:30 p. m.—Blue Barron's Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—News.

Station WEPM—Friday

Martinsburg, W. Va. 1340 KC.

7:00 a. m.—A. P. News
7:05 a. m.—Wake-Up Melodies
7:15 a. m.—Sunset Pals
7:45 a. m.—Moments of Devotion
8:00 a. m.—A. P. News
8:15 a. m.—Music for Friday
9:00 a. m.—A. P. News
9:05 a. m.—Ray and Skipper
9:30 a. m.—News Flash Bulletin Board
10:00 a. m.—A. P. News
10:05 a. m.—Especially for the Ladies
10:30 a. m.—For Listening Only
11:00 a. m.—A. P. News
11:05 a. m.—Highlights from Hollywood
11:30 a. m.—Tunes at Noon
12:00 noon—A. P. News
12:15 p. m.—Tunes at Noon
12:30 p. m.—Eastern Panhandle Farm Hour
1:00 p. m.—A. P. News
1:05 p. m.—School Program.
1:30 p. m.—Jig Saw News
1:45 p. m.—Hawaian Melodies
2:00 p. m.—A. P. News
2:05 p. m.—All Star Dance Parade.
2:30 p. m.—News Flash Bulletin Board.
3:00 p. m.—A. P. News
3:05 p. m.—Light Concert Hour
4:00 p. m.—A. P. News
4:05 p. m.—Ray and Skipper
4:30 p. m.—Jane Van Ness.
4:45 p. m.—First Baptist Church.
5:00 p. m.—A. P. News.
5:15 p. m.—Tomorrow's Hits
6:00 p. m.—A. P. News
6:05 p. m.—Today's Hits
6:15 p. m.—Sports Special
6:30 p. m.—The Old National Hour
6:45 p. m.—Sing With Bing
7:00 p. m.—A. P. News
7:05 p. m.—Country Show.
7:15 p. m.—Music in the Morgan Manner
7:30 p. m.—Three Suns.
7:45 p. m.—The Young People's Hour
8:00 p. m.—A. P. News
8:05 p. m.—John W. Vandercook.
8:10 p. m.—Interlude.
8:15 p. m.—Variety Time
8:30 p. m.—Second Army Band Show.
8:45 p. m.—Do You Remember.
9:00 p. m.—Between the Lines
9:15 p. m.—Sacred Heart Program
9:30 p. m.—Golden Album of Melody
10:00 p. m.—News.
10:05 p. m.—Request Program
11:00 p. m.—A. P. News

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Nats Kicked Around by Rochester, 7-4

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

DAYTONA, FLA., March 20.—Larry MacPhail is fixing to win a decision over the Brooklyn entry of Branch Rickey and Leo Durocher when they battle it out at Sarasota on Monday before Baseball Commissioner Chandler who will decide who called who what, and why.

POVICH

MacPhail has preferred charges of "conduct detrimental to baseball" by Rickey and Durocher, and it's not another of MacPhail's publicity stunts. The Yankee president is in dead earnest, hopping mad and ready to shower down with evidence that he has been badly abused by the Brooklyn duo. He's challenging Chandler to crack down hard on Durocher, who called him a "Blowhard" in his ghost-written column, and on Rickey who accused MacPhail of associating with known gamblers.

MacPhail is flatly denying the change and the indication is that he is well-heeled with evidence. Even the commissioner said the other day that "MacPhail is not so dumb as to bring charges he can't prove and suffer if he fails to prove them—I think." Chandler, however, declared he is not prejudging the case.

IT'S DUROCHER, however, whom MacPhail apparently is maddest at. He's ready to swing from the heels at the lippy Brooklyn manager when the verbal battling begins at the hearing Chandler has called. MacPhail is out to belittle Durocher in the eyes of the Brooklyn fans and also prove that Leo is not only a so-and-so, but an ingrate.

MacPhail is going to try to expose Durocher as a hokum artist. He's going to take Durocher's statement that "I never intended to leave Brooklyn," when Leo signed his latest Brooklyn managerial contract, and show how the lip was giving Brooklyn fans a lot of guff. MacPhail says he can prove that Durocher asked for the job as manager of the Pirates before signing with Brooklyn.

To that end, MacPhail has asked Frank McKinney, new owner of the Pittsburgh club, to attend the hearing and testify that Durocher asked him for the manager's post with the Pirates. Certainly MacPhail would hardly summons McKinney as a witness if he were not assured that McKinney would bear him out.

ALSO ACCOMPANYING MacPhail to the hearing will be his own manager, Bucky Harris. The latter is prepared to testify that Durocher got MacPhail's help in wangling a new and better contract from Brooklyn by getting MacPhail to hold off for one week the announcement that Harris had been named the Yankee manager. Because Durocher had already been mentioned as a possible manager of the Yanks, he was able to use situation as a stick in his bargaining with Rickey despite the fact MacPhail had already appointed Harris to the job secretly.

So confident is MacPhail of getting a decision that he has asked Chandler to make public his findings at the end of the hearing. MacPhail, like many another bombastic guy, can hand it out, but he screams loudly when he's on the receiving end and he wants to vindicate himself in his wrangle with the Brooklyn people.

It may be small-boy stuff, but it's important with MacPhail who thinks he sees a chance to get even with Rickey and Durocher. "Conduct detrimental to baseball," is a pretty serious charge, but he's not above making it and he'll delight in any punishment Commissioner Chandler may hand out to the Brooklyn men.

MEANWHILE MacPHAIL is not otherwise enlisting the sympathy of Chandler. He was reportedly at the Tampa race track the other day, submitting to being photographed by news cameramen, despite the fact that Chandler has asked all baseball men, ball players and club owners to stay away from race tracks. Chandler has repeated that "some forms of sport can't live without gambling, but baseball can't live with it."

If Chandler finds against Rickey and Durocher, his crack-down may not be anything more than a fine, accompanied by a rebuke and a warning that if they act up again, he'll get tougher.

However, things do look good for MacPhail at this particular time, because Chandler is sensitive to charges that he hasn't been sufficiently tough since he has been in office. He has been hinting that he's ready to toss away the silk gloves and belt somebody hard, and this is his first case since. It was nice timing by MacPhail, I'd say.

Newhouser Drubbed by Reds, 10 to 6

Tampa, Fla., March 20 (U.P.).—Young Grady Hatton, one of the hottest hitters in Florida, smashed a four-run homer as a pinch-batsman in the eighth inning today to give Cincinnati a 10-to-6 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

It was the Reds' second victory out of three with the Tigers.

The game shaped up as a great duel between two of the greatest southpaws in the business, Johnny Vander Meer of the Reds and Al Newhouser of Detroit, but Vander Meer had all the better of it.

Newhouser was touched for six runs and seven hits in the three innings he worked, while Vander Meer pitched three scoreless innings then permitted two-run rallies in the fourth and fifth.

Rookie Ted Kluszewski got that wonderful feeling when he smashed Newhouser for a two-run homer in the third. Hoot Evers of Detroit hit one off Vander Meer in the fourth, the first hit off Johnny.

Detroit (A)	000 220 020—	6	5	0
Cincinnati (N)	204 000 04x—10	10	2

Newhouser, Benton (4), Gentry (7) and Stebe; Vander Meer, Lambert (6) and Lamanno. Winning pitcher—Lambert. Losing pitcher—Gentry. Home runs—Kluszewski, Hatton, Evers.

Lindell Paces Yanks

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 20 (U.P.).—Johnny Lindell, fighting to gain a regular outfield berth with the New York Yankees, was the hitting star today as the Yanks scored their third straight exhibition victory by trimming the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 5.

With the score tied in the ninth inning, Lindell lined a single to score George McQuinn from second with the winning run. Earlier, Lindell blasted the first Yankee homer of the year against major league pitching, a 420-foot clout over the left field wall.

Sox star Ted Williams crossed up the Yanks' version of the rightfield shift in the fifth inning when he cleared the bases with a double into the left-field corner. Mickey Rocco had a triple for the Sox and Charley Keller had another for the Yankees.

Boston (A)	100 030 010—	5	11	0
New York (A)	010 102 101—	6	9	0

Parnell, Fine (6) and Hayes, Partee (6); Chandler, Hiller (5), Ardisoia (7) and Niarhos. Winning pitcher—Ardisoia. Losing pitcher—Fine. Home run—Lindell.

Cards Rally, 9-5

Clearwater, Fla., March 20 (A.P.).—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals found the offerings of their former teammate, Blix Donnelly, to their liking today as they struck from behind with six runs in the sixth inning for a 9-to-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Six hits, including a homer by Red Schoendienst, and three errors contributed to Donnelly's downfall. The Phils themselves had a big inning, going ahead with four runs in the fifth as Lou Finney and Andy Seminick each came through with two-run homers off Ken Burkhart.

St. Louis (N)	010 206 000—	9	11	2
Philadelphia (N)	000 140 000—	5	9	3

K. Johnson, Burkhart (5), Schmidt (8) and Wilber, Garagiola (6); Raffensberger, Donnelly (6), Koecher (7) and Seminick, Fewell (7). Winner—Burkhart. Loser—Donnelly. Home runs—Finney, Seminick, Schoendienst.

Pirates Nosed Out

Miami, Fla., March 20 (A.P.).—Clarence Iott weathered a three-on-with-one-out ninth inning threat to give the St. Louis Browns their fourth 1947 spring exhibition victory, a 5-to-4 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates today.

Iott gave up one hit in his three innings, but the Pirates drew four bases on balls from him. Brownie Infielder Billy Hitchcock broke up an eighth inning tie when he singled Jerry Witte home. Witte and Pittsburgh's Ralph Kinder clubbed home runs during the contest.

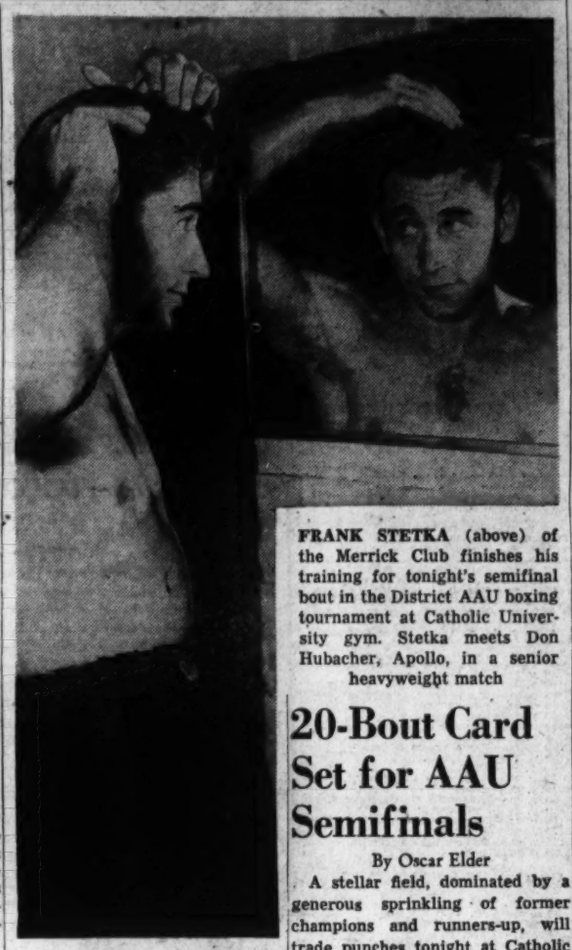
Pittsburgh (N)	110 110 000—	4	10	2
St. Louis (A)	012 000 11x—	5	9	0

Lanning, Nagy (4), Ferse (7) and Jarvis; Johnson, Sanford (4), Iott (7) and Moss.

Horsemen to Meet At Baltimore Mar. 28

Gulfstream Park, Fla., March 20 (A.P.).—The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association will hold an important directors meeting on March 28 in Baltimore, it was announced today by President Lee O'Donnell and Executive Secretary Frank South.

The meeting will be held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel starting at 10 a. m. and the association has notified all divisional vice presidents and secretaries to appear. While no official announcement was made regarding the subjects to be discussed, it is believed that one of importance will be the newly drawn "code of standards."



FRANK STETKA (above) of the Merrick Club finishes his training for tonight's semifinal bout in the District AAU boxing tournament at Catholic University gym. Stetka meets Don Hubacher, Apollo, in a senior heavyweight match

20-Bout Card Set for AAU Semifinals

By Oscar Elder

A stellar field, dominated by a generous sprinkling of former champions and runners-up, will trade punches tonight at Catholic University in the semifinal round of the District AAU's 1947 amateur boxing championships. The 20-bout card will consist of 7 novice and 13 senior division scraps.

With the pay-off matches and a chance to represent the Capital in the national amateur tourney in Boston just one week away, the senior boxers are sharpening their skill and will be fighting for keeps tonight.

Charlie Habron of St. Mary's, a former titlist and last year's 126-pound runner-up, will meet Bernie Padgett of Washington Boys Club in a senior featherweight joust. The blond Alexandrian is a ring cutie and Padgett will be on his mettle all the way.

Cilinski Boxes

The lightweight eliminations promise fireworks with Pete Cilinski, also of St. Mary's, meeting Prince George's Paul Oliver in one semiwindup, and Charlie Carhart, WBC, facing Harry Rodgers, Quantico Marines, in the other. Oliver provided the night's upset when he decisioned tough Eddie Moran, a 1946 champ, in the quarter-finals, and in Cilinski he meets one of the smoothest performers in these parts.

Carhart, who won his quarter-final by a third-round TKO from Joe Dunn, will face an unknown quantity in Rodgers who got to the semifinals, via forfeits, but the Marine Corps is noted for belligerency.

The 160-pound senior bouts also loom potently. Georgie 'Baby-face" Fuller, Merrick's former AAU titlist who, stole the show last Tuesday in taking a rough grudge battle from Ralph Meador, will fight Bill Laush, of the Marines, and Barry Post's smooth-working Nick Loreto will get off against Jackie O'Hearn of Merrick.

TONIGHT'S PAIRINGS

118-POUND NOVICE (semifinal)—Frank Sheehan (Merrick) vs. William Russell (Fort Dupont).

126-POUND NOVICE (semifinal)—Owen Canty (Merrick) vs. Frank Tavanner (WBC).

147-POUND NOVICE (semifinals)—Jesse Moore (Anacostia) vs. Victor Mawby (St. Mary's), Charlie Sampson (Fort Dupont) vs. William O'Brien (Quantico Marines).

160-POUND NOVICE (semifinals)—Carl Almgren (Apollo) vs. Julio Vigueiro (Merrick), Hugh Smyth (Quantico Marines) vs. James Gough (Barry Post).

HEAVYWEIGHT NOVICE (semifinal)—Paul Poff (Merrick) vs. Tony Macualaitis (Quantico Marines).

118-POUND SENIOR (semifinals)—Tony Arduini (Apollo) vs. Puggy King (Olympia), Pat Thomas (Apollo) vs. Umbert Vagnerini (Apollo).

126-POUND SENIOR (semifinals)—Charlie Habron (St. Mary's) vs. Bernie Padgett (WBC), Claude Lawrence (St. Mary's) vs. James Binns (Barry Post).

135-POUND SENIOR (semifinals)—Pete Cilinski (St. Mary's) vs. Paul Oliver (Prince Georges), Harry Rodgers Quantico Marines) vs. Charlie Carhart (WBC).

147-POUND SENIOR (semifinal)—Ken Swann (Apollo) vs. Tom Larner (WBC).

160-POUND SENIOR (semifinals)—George Fuller (Merrick) vs. William Laush (Quantico Marines), Nick Loreto (Barry Post) vs. Jackie O'Hearn (Merrick).

175-POUND SENIOR (semifinals)—John Sullivan (Merrick) vs. Bill Bailey (Barry Post), Bobby Bibbs (St. Mary's) vs. Roy Hubacher (Apollo).

HEAVYWEIGHT SENIOR (semifinals)—Tom Brodie (Apollo) vs. Frank Gaegler (Quantico Marines), Don Hubacher (Apollo) vs. Frank Stetka (Merrick).

Wickhorst Named

San Francisco, March 20 (U.P.).—The Henry J. Kaiser Co. today announced the appointment of Frank Wickhorst, former University of California football coach, as director of personnel procurement.

Sullivan's 3 Bobbles Are Margin Of Defeat

By Shirley Povich
Post Reporter

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 20.—If the frigid weather at this beach resort didn't leave Manager Ossie Bluege of the Nats cold, the performance of his athletes did. They took a 7-4 licking from the Rochester International League club, farm team of the St. Louis Cardinals, today.

Only 389 paying customers huddled in the stands to watch the contest. The Nats, careful of the health of their regulars, put a rookie club on the field and it performed like a bush outfit. Mickey Vernon and Gil Coan were the only regulars in the line-up, which was held to seven hits by John Gibson and Eddie Green, Rochester right handers.

Three errors by Shortstop Johnny Sullivan proved to be the margin of defeat. His wild throw to first paved the way for four runs in the second inning, and in the third he wild-pitched two more runs across the plate.

Big Luther Knerr was the losing pitcher. He yielded five of the eight Rochester hits. Sid Hudson, originally scheduled to pitch, was withdrawn because of the cold, and the Nats finished up with a pair of rookies, Carey Scott and Bob Callan, who pitched competently enough but are already ticketed for Washington farm teams.

Two For Vernon

Mickey Vernon and Rookie Catcher Ed Majeski accounted for four of the Nats' seven hits with a pair each. The Nats never did achieve anything more than a single in contrast to the power socking of Rochester, which came up with two triples and a double off Knerr.

Gil Coan singled, stole second and scored on Majeski's fluffy single to left to give the Nats a 1-0 lead in the second inning, but it was short-lived when Rochester bounced back with four runs in the last half of the inning.

Sullivan's wild throw put Claffone on first and Barron followed with a single through the box. A walk to Pitcher Gibson filled the bases and Shortstop Claude Wright belted a lengthy triple to right center for three runs. Outfielder Benny Benson deposited another of Knerr's pitches in the same spot for a triple that got Wright home.

Russ Derry, the former Yankee, opened the third for Rochester with a double to right off Knerr, and eventually scored on a double-play ball. The Red Wings came up with two more off Scott in the fourth when Robinson and pinch-hitter LeBlanc hit young Carey for singles. A wild pitch put them in scoring position. Carey got the next two out, but Sullivan's low throw to first on Kazak's tap moved the two runs home.

One Run Is Most

Rookie Callan pitched the last two innings for the Nats and allowed no hits, but the Washingtons never did have more than a one-run inning.

The Nats collected their second run in the third when Lyons led off with a single and eventually scored on a long fly. They got another in the fourth on singles by Sullivan and Madjeski, and then went scoreless until the ninth when Lyons walked and scored with the aid of Vernon's single and an error . . . Tomorrow the Nats will be the guests of their Chattanooga farm club at Winter Garden . . . It will be another test for Rookie Rufe Leonard, who thus far has been the only young pitcher to qualify for a place on the Nats' staff . . . Eddie Lyons started a fancy double play in the fourth inning, and from now on will figure more prominently in the Nats' infield lineup.

ISLAND GREETINGS to the New York Giants, who will train for the coming baseball season in exhibitions with the San Francisco Seals in Honolulu, is supplied by this hula girl at the airport. The Giants, who won their first game 7-6, lean from their bus with more concentration than they ever wasted on an opposing pitcher

Eagle Star May Coach Canadian Grid Team

Sunbury, Pa., March 20 (U.P.).—Jack Hinkle, backfield star of the Philadelphia Eagles, said today he may quit playing professional football to become head coach of the Ottawa club of the Canadian National Professional League.

Here to play with the Eagles' basketball team against the Sunbury All-Stars, Hinkle said he had been tendered an "attractive offer" by Walter Edmundson, Ottawa owner.

The former Syracuse University ace said he probably would discuss terms with Edmundson in Philadelphia next week.

Pennant-Bound?

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wooten, cf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Lyons, 2b	4	2	1	3	1	0
Grace, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Vernon, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Robertson, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Coan, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sullivan, ss	3	1	1	2	4	3
Madjeski, c	3	0	2	2	0	0
Knerr, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cary, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Callan, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	7	24	10	4

ROCHESTER	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wright, ss	5	1	1	2	2	0
Benson, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Burgett, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Young, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kazak, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Derry, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Remmy LeBlanc, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Claffone, rf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Baron, 1b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Gerken, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Erps, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Marshall, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Gibson, p	0	1	0	2	0	0
Green, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Rollie LeBlanc	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	8	27	9	1

*Batted for Gibson in fourth.

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Runs batted in—Wright (3), Benson, Wooten, Robertson, Coan, Madjeski. Two-base hit—Derry. Three-base hits—Wright, Benson. Stolen bases—Coan, Madjeski, Burgett, Hartfield, Erps. Double play—Lyons to Sullivan to Vernon. Left on bases—Washington, 12; Rochester, 5. Base on balls—Knerr, 1; Gibson, 3; Cary, 1; Callan, 1; Green, 5. Strikeouts—Cary, 1; Gibson, 1; Green, 5. Hits—Knerr, 5 in 3; Green, 2 in 5; Cary, 3 in 3; Callan, 0 in 2; Gibson, 3 in 4. Wild pitch—Cary. Winning pitcher—Gibson. Losing pitcher—Knerr. Umpires—Tobin (AA), Berry (AL) and McKinley (AL). Time of game—2:00.

Lanier Looks Elsewhere . . .

Mexican Honeymoon Over—U. S. Ballplayers Off Roster

Mexico City, March 20 (A.P.).—Big money players, at least eight of them imported from the United States last year, were notably missing today from the rosters of six Mexican Baseball League clubs which will open the 1947 season March 27.

Max Lanier, who formerly pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals; Lou Klein, who held the shortstop berth for the Cards before jumping to the Mexican League; Fred Martin, former Cardinal pitcher, and Danny Gardella, Ace Adams, Harry Feldman, George Hausmann and Roy Zimmerman, formerly of the New York Giants, were not included.

The eight players who have been barred from United States baseball for their jump to Mexico were reportedly looking for an even longer hop to South American teams.

Although there was no comment from league headquarters, reliable sources said the eight could not agree with Baseball Boss Jorge Pasquel on salaries.

Mexican Missing

Also among the missing players are Angel Castro, high-priced Mexican player with Tampico last year, and Jesus (Cochihuila) Velenzuela, Tampico pitcher.

Among the United States players returning are Myron Hayworth, former catcher for the St. Louis Browns; Roland Gladu, former Brooklyn Dodger; Roberto Estalella, Philadelphia Athletics; Napoleon Reyes, New York Giants, and James Steiner, Cleveland Indians.

Speculation here was that failure of the United States players to return to the Mexican League may bring to an end efforts of Mexican officials in seeking men from the major leagues.

Lanier on Way?

Denton, N. C., March 20 (U.P.).—Southpaw Pitcher Max Lanier left this morning for Mexico, presumably for the baseball season, his mother, Mrs. F. H. Lanier, said today.

Mrs. Lanier said she did not know that her son had been dropped from the Mexican League roster and understood he was planning to play south of the border again this year.

The former ace of the St. Louis Cardinals pitching staff had been visiting his family here during the off season.

Lions Seek Lead Tonight

Coach Jack Riley's Washington Lions can take over the lead in the redhot Eastern Hockey League playoff championships tonight if they turn back the Eastern Hockey League champion New York Rovers on Uline ice at 8:30 o'clock.

The Boston Olympics presently are setting the pace with six points, but the Lions, deadlocked with the Baltimore Clippers for second place with four points, can forge ahead by winning tonight. The Rovers are trailing with three points.

The Lions outclassed the Rovers here last Friday night, 4-1. They bowed to New York in Madison Square Garden last Sunday, 4-5, but overcame a 0-4 deficit to tie the count in the final period, and gave one of their bravest performances of the season before succumbing with less than five minutes to go.

Larry Kwong, the Rovers' frail Chinese-Canadian center, along with Mickey Mackintosh and Jack Gordon contributed hugely to that defeat. Kwong fired the winning score, while the others played leading roles in rolling up an early margin.

Nick Mickoski is a fourth New York player to be watched, and all of this quartet will be blanketed by Washington's defense tonight.

Meanwhile, the Lions will bank heavily once more on their great goal tender, Dave Kemp, who has barely escaped shutouts in 3-1 and 4-1 playoff victories over Baltimore and New York. Indications are that Bob DeCourcey, spare goalie who relieved Hal Gordon in the nets after the first period here last week, will be in the nets for New York.

Winger Walter Babey, the League's hottest player since the New Year, again will bear the brunt of Washington's offensives.

School Aces Clash Today

Scholastic basketball reaches the end of the line tomorrow afternoon when the High School All Stars and the Prep School All Stars clash at Uline Arena, in a benefit game, sponsored by the Big Brothers Club, composed of alumni of the Georgetown Branch Boys Club.

All profits of the game, which starts at 2:30, go to the Boys Club Work Fund.

It's the first basketball game of its kind to take place in Washington, and its sponsors are making every effort to make it a big-time affair. Attorney General Tom Clark, who has affixed his endorsement to the game, has indicated that, if at all possible, he will be on hand to toss out the first ball.

The two squads were selected by a special committee of Big Brothers Club members, headed by Francis (Huck) Cavanaugh, former Business High School basketball star.

The Spread

The High squad consists of Dick Taylor and Bob Kleinknecht of Coolidge, Marshall Biaz and Buzzy Brown of George Washington of Alexandria, Pat O'Neill of Wilson, Gene Schroeder of Anacostia, Al Guiffreda of Eastern, Dave Garber of Washington-Lee of Arlington, Wayne Brizendine of Western and Paul Pacini of McKinley Tech.

Composing the Preps are Billy Martins, Jack George and Brad Pusey of St. John's, Dick Harlow, Jack Castro and Jack Walsh of Woodward, Frank Griffin and Johnny O'Keefe of Gonzaga, Tommy Dean of Sidwell Friends and Don Amussen of Landon.

O'Neill Leads Scorers

O'Neill, interhigh's leading scorer, and George, the Catholic High's most prolific point-maker, were elected captains of their respective teams.

Dave Keppel, Phil Fox and Arnold Heft, three of the top referees around Washington, have volunteered to officiate the game.

Reserved seats are on sale at the following places: Georgetown Branch Boys Club, 28th and M sts. nw.; Eastern Branch, 17th and Massachusetts ave. ne.; Uline Arena, Third and M sts. ne.; Touchdown Club, 1414 I st. nw.; Sports Center, Eighth and D sts. nw.; Andy Farkas' Sports Shop, 1818 18th st. nw.; and Arena Sports Center, Fourteenth and U sts. nw.

John M. ChapmanDead; Former Bicycle Racer

Santa Monica, Calif., March 20 (U.P.).—Funeral arrangements were made today for John M. Chapman, 69, former bicycle racing impresario and manager of Madison Square Garden for a time after the death of Tex Rickard.

Chapman, a six-day bicycle racer early in the century, died last night after a long illness. He moved here last December from College Park, Md., where he had been living since his retirement in 1934.

Maryland, Virginia

RICHMOND — The Virginia State Golf Association will hold its annual meeting at Hotel Jefferson here Saturday, April 12, at 8 p. m. Fred J. D. Mackay, secretary-treasurer, said 35 persons, including one voting member from each club affiliated with the VSGA, were expected to attend.

DANVILLE, VA.—Al Smith, pro at the Danville Golf Club since last June, has resigned the post to devote his full time to tournament play. He has just returned from the winter swing in the deep South. He is entered in the Greensboro (N. C.) Open starting tomorrow and will play in the Charlotte (N. C.) Open next week.

NORFOLK—The State AAU boxing tournament will get under way here tonight with 22 bouts listed.

One of the largest fields, more than 70 boxers, entered the meet last night at the weighing-in ceremonies. The event will run through Saturday night.

ALEXANDRIA — Alexandria High School's baseball squad has opened training for the season's opener against Eastern High of Washington on April 2.

CHARLOTTESVILLE — Harrigan's Hot Tip, owned by Lester E. Alford, formerly of Petersburg and now of Kissimee, Fla., today owned the all-age stake championship of the Virginia Amateur Field Trials.

RICHMOND—Proposals to extend the deer-tag regulation, which was in effect in Virginia national forest areas west of the Blue Ridge last year, throughout the State and to allow deer hunting in snow in all of Virginia will be advertised soon by the State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

LEXINGTON — Two Virginia Military Institute mat aces—Bob Sherrard and Mat Moyer—will compete in the National Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament.

Permission for Sherrard, 145-pounder, and Moyer, 121-pounder, to participate in the meet at the University of Illinois, March 28 and 29, was granted by the VMI athletic council yesterday.

SALISBURY, MD.—Gordon McKinnon, New Yorker who led the Class D Eastern Shore League in hitting in the 1941 season, has been signed as manager of the Rehoboth, Del., entry in the circuit, it was announced here today.

The appointment was made by Ray Kennedy, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have a working agreement with the Delaware outfit, and was confirmed by Ray Guthrie, president of the Rehoboth club.

Across the Nation: Pesky Decides 'Pesky' Is Name He Wants

SALEM, MASS.—John Michael Paveskovich, better known as Johnny Pesky, Boston Red Sox shortstop, has petitioned the Probate Court to make Pesky his legal name. A similar petition was filed in behalf of his wife, Ruth Catherine.

The action, filed by a law firm in Lynn, where the couple now make their home, stated the baseball player was born in Portland, Oreg., in 1919 and his wife in this city in 1922, and that both served in the Navy during World War II.

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BOSTON.—Ursula Ullrich, 21-year-old Northeastern University coed, is an attractive girl to take to football games—and you'll learn some of the finer points of the sport, too.

Ursula is lending a feminine touch as the only girl student enrolled in the football course at Northeastern taught by Coach Johnny Grinnell in connection with physical education program there.

Majoring in sociology, Ursula thinks that a sound knowledge of football will be of invaluable assistance when she enters the social field.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Lieut. Col. Marvin C. (Moose) Stewart, former Louisiana State center, has been appointed head coach for the 1947 Quantico Marine football team. Spring training for the Leathernecks will begin March 24. The 1947 grid schedule has not been completed yet, but 10 games will be booked.

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CHICAGO.—Ossie Schechtman, leading scorer and captain of the New York Knicks of the Basketball Association of America, underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured intestine early yesterday.

Schechtman, who will be lost to club for the remainder of the scheduled season and also for the playoffs, suffered the injury when he was kicked in the groin during the final minutes of a game his team won from the Chicago Stags, 65 to 57.

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NEW YORK.—Babe Ruth, still showing some effects from a three-month hospital stay and a serious neck operation, said he would watch the New York Yankees open their home American League season against Philadelphia here April 15 "if the weather is good."

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SAN FRANCISCO.—Outfielder Henry Steinbacher's suit against the San Francisco Seals for back pay under provisions of the GI Bill of Rights has been withdrawn from Federal Court in anticipation of an out-of-court settlement.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph Keresh said yesterday he had scheduled a meeting on the subject next Monday between officials of the Pacific Coast League club, Steinbacher and Wally Carroll, another former Seal and former GI who recently won a back pay suit from the club.

National Junior Diving Tomorrow

The Junior National AAU high-board diving championship for men will be held in conjunction with the District AAU swimming championships tomorrow at the American University pool. Trials for the swimming and diving events will begin at 2 p. m., with finals taking place at 8 p. m.

Some of the outstanding entries in the diving competition are Alex Canja of the University of Michigan, Joe Kohit of New Brunswick, N. J.; Ed Mullane of the New York Athletic Club, Charles Lee, Fred Dickson, Jerry Juettor of Staunton Military Academy, and Irvin Bridges, Bill Tarbett and Francis Reilley of the Ambassador Swim Club.

Entries for the swimming events have been received from American University, Takoma, Catholic University, Ambassador, Boys' Club of Washington and the YMCA.

British Ired By Soviet's 'Dope' Charge

LONDON, March 20 (U.P.).—Anglo-Soviet athletic relations, never particularly cordial, struck a new low today when Jack Crump, manager of the British Amateur Athletic Association warned Russian sports writers to stop referring to British athletes as dope fiends.

Crump, writing in the Weekly Sporting Record, unwound bitterly against Russian writer Ivan Sergiev, who had stated that European and particularly British athletes used narcotics in the European track and field games at Oslo last year.

"Cut out the propaganda and cease trying to hoodwink the Russian sporting public," Crump wrote. "We are now used to fantastic statements and extraordinary views by Soviet sports writers and in the past have been indulgently inclined to explain them as being due to difficulties of language and total ignorance of how sport is carried on outside the Soviet.

"Even so there is no excuse for statements which Ivan Sergeiev knows must be completely false."

Sergeiev was one of the officials in charge of the Russian team at Oslo. Writing in the Soviet periodical Physiculture he charged specifically that British distance runner Sidney Wooderson fainted after winning the 5000-meter event.

"He fell as a victim of doping of a horse-sized dose of narcotics," Sergeiev wrote.

The Kids' Column

Boys Clubs Are Key to Athletic Brilliance, Alexandrians Show

By Roger Wolbarst
Post Reporter

ONE OF THE best proofs of what early training in a boys' club can do is the George Washington High School basketball team.

All five boys on the 1947 starting team spent many years playing basketball at the Alexandria Boys' Club, and what their early training did for them is illustrated by the fine record the team compiled this season.

Despite a serious lack of height, George Washington had one of the top teams in the District, and the best team in northern Virginia.

But look at the experience these lads have had! Billy Rorer played boys' club basketball for 11 years; Marshall Boaz had 9 years of club experience; Huck Thomas 8; Buzzy Brown 7 and Jake Dohner 4.

On and off the court the boys are a team, and their smooth passing and ball-handling made up for their lack of height. Every one of the boys knows what the other four are doing every second, and the number of bad passes they make is very small.

Years of experience with the boys' club made these boys a veteran team before they got to high school. Add to those years a few seasons of high school experience and it's easy to see why George Washington put such a fine ball club on the floor.

ENTRIES FOR the Golden Gloves boxing tournament for boys 16 and under will close today at 7 p. m. Over 200 boys have already entered the tournament which will be held March 26 at the Merrick Boys' Club. More than 225 boys are expected to enter by weighing-in time tonight. Unattached boxers will weigh in at the Eastern Branch Boys' Club, 17th and Massachusetts ave. se.

WHEN BIFF JONES and Frank Sweeney joined the Merrick Club six years ago, they knew nothing about boxing. Full of enthusiasm, the boys overcame their greenness by hard work, and by 1944 they were two of the best young amateurs in the District. Today Biff and Frank are pro boxing headliners, and have been an inspiration to the kids at Merrick, who had the best boxing team in the Boys' Club Junior Conference.

KENNY FULK, of the Trinidad Boys' Club, was asked what his hobby was. Kenny answered the question by saying one word, "football." Eleven-year-old Kenny was a 70-pound tackle for his club last season and spent most of his time in the opponents' backfield. He plays basketball while waiting for the football season to roll around again.

Maryland State Senate OK's Fifth Track, Harness Racing

Bennings:

Dear Folks: Gulfstream Park.

On March 29, they will celebrate Man o' War's 30th birthday in Lexington and while many a toast may be made to this famed red chestnut which has come to be the symbol of greatness in thoroughbreds, they will be careful in their choice of toastmaster. A few years back Ballot was given a birthday party. Tom Underwood, editor of the Lexington Herald, was toastmaster but disclaims credit for the toasts that developed. One was drunk to Ballot as a yearling, another to Ballot as a 2-year-old and so on. Ballot was then 33 but it is not clear whether the succession of toasts was completed. Some may dispute the popular idea that Man o' War was the greatest of racehorses, but none can deny he was great. Beaten a diminishing half-length by Upset in the Sanford Stakes—his only defeat in 21 races—Man o' War was on that ill-starred day at Saratoga the victim of bad racing luck. Big Red's most difficult race, according to his owner, Samuel D. Riddle, was not the famed duel in the Dwyer with John P. Grier, but the Potomac Handicap. In that Havre de Grace fixture, Man o' War carried 138 pounds to Wildair's 108, was again away badly but ran over the field to win. Man o' War is still the center of attraction for visitors to the blue grass area, and still takes daily exercise, though not under saddle, and eats heartily. He went into full retirement after serving one mare in 1943 but between 1921 and 1942 he sired 204 winners of 1,243 races and over $3,250,000 in purses. —BILL

1—Mend, Fire Power, Ace Skipper.

2—Copyright, Hygros Ginger, High Spirits.

3—Lookin Mellow, Flagstaff, Gay Reveler.

4—Desert Ruler, Veiled Son, Pompeian Entry.

5—BUG JUICE, Affiant Entry, General Don.

6—Hi Neighbor, Jousting Match, Chance Player.

7—Lesinian, Bullhead, Omaha Bound.

8—Ground Signal, Eternal Gold, Florida Jack.

Gulfstream Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: purse, $2300: 4-year-olds up: claiming.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wgt.	Odds
1	Glamour Dust (Basile)	115	15-1
2	Ace Skipper (Lund)	122	12-1
3	Gay Rover (no boy)	115	20-1
4	Herodotus (Roberts)	118	15-1
5	Sunset Boy (no boy)	118	15-1
6	Mend (Mahle)	118	4-1
7	Spring Tornado (no boy)	122	12-1
8	Fire Power (Potter)	117	5-1
9	Maidas (no boy)	110	4-1
10	Valadin (no boy)	115	10-1
11	Gay Tulip (Pannell)	110	6-1
12	Bagnell (DeYoung)	110	6-1
13	Sir Gerald (Humphreys)	111	15-1
14	Joe Castle (Gonzales)	118	30-1
15	Harry O. (Little)	116	30-1
16	Jenkins (Balsaretti)	118	8-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: purse, $3400: 4-year-old up: claiming.

1	Admirals Aide (Mullins)	113	6-1
2	Mighty Master (Stout)	118	5-1
3	Grado Primero (Snider)	113	20-1
4	Fire Warden (Schmidt)	113	8-1
5	Hyperion Ginger (Rogers)	114	12-1
6	High Spirits (Gonzales)	107	10-1
7	Semper Avanti (no boy)	118	10-1
8	Billy Pitt (Potter)	120	15-1
9	Day (Little)	111	8-1
10	High Ego (Mullins)	109	15-1
11	Copyright (Mullins)	111	8-1
12	Tropea (Balsaretti)	113	12-1
13	Jolly Cole (Dodson)	104	10-1
14	Ineo Bound (no boy)	105	30-1
15	Incoming (Rogers)	116	30-1
16	Jungle Call (Gonzales)	111	15-1

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs: purse, $2300: 2-year-olds: claiming.

1	Red Banker (Pollard)	120	4-1
2	†High Ranch (Maher)	115	10-1
3	Flagstaff (Stout)	120	4-1
4	Dr. Harry K. (Richard)	120	20-1
5	Fore Caddy (Balsaretti)	120	8-1
6	Spy High (no boy)	120	15-1
7	Happy Penny (no boy)	120	15-1
8	Lookin' Mellow (Caffarella)	120	6-1
9	Miami Bruce (Potter)	110	20-1
10	Tetra Breeze (Dodson)	120	6-1
11	Happy Ali (Snyder)	120	10-1
12	Connie Sam (Rogers)	115	15-1
13	Tricky Deal (Wilson)	115	10-1
14	Gay Reveler (Roberts)	120	3-1
15	Rusk Ash (Gonzales)	120	15-1
16	†Glenwood Kid (Young)	120	10-1

†Glenwood Farm entry.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: purse, $2500: 3-year-olds: allowances.

1	Therese Canale (no boy)	108	20-1
2	Count Rousch (Roberts)	116	8-1
3	Veiled Son (Kirkland)	122	5-2
4	Opening Day (Little)	108	8-1
5	Mirad (Jesop)	119	30-1
6	Shockoe (Hanes)	111	10-1
7	†Emijarbee (Buxton)	122	8-1
8	Farbelion (Kirkland)	113	4-1
9	Ned Lack (Stout)	116	12-1
10	Desert Ruler (Luther)	122	6-1
11	Chardel (no boy)	113	12-1
12	Pie Lady (Errico)	109	6-1
13	†Pompeian (Buxton)	116	8-1
14	Hyade (Chaffin)	113	20-1
15	Some Sweep (Rogers)	108	20-1
16	Reisen (Gonzales)	108	20-1

†Ranco Stable and J. S. Steinman entry.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: purse, $2300: 4-year-olds up: allowances.

1	†Leavenworth (Watson)	113	3-1
2	Tread Daylight (Bernhardt)	110	15-1
3	Sweep Gold (Duffy)	113	12-1
4	Arliant (Jemas)	119	10-1
5	General Don (Zehr)	112	6-1
6	Carmelltown (Stout)	107	15-1
7	Sunny (Richard)	110	20-1
8	New Idea (Demar)	105	8-1
9	Land 'N Sea (Balsaretti)	110	6-1
10	Bug Juice (Snider)	118	4-1
11	Whiffletree (Kirkland)	110	12-1
12	Return Call (Robertson)	112	15-1
13	Bimont (Pannell)	105	30-1
14	†Affiant (Watson)	114	3-1

†Woolford Farm entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles: purse, $3000: 4-year-olds up: allowances.

1	Chance Player (Mullins)	113	3-1
2	Attendant (Buxton)	121	4-1
3	Economical (no boy)	112	20-1
4	Hi Neighbor (Snider)	124	8-1
5	Jousting Match (Stout)	111	5-1
6	Magellan (Jemas)	118	4-1
7	War Watch (Dodson)	113	8-5

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards: purse, $2400: 3-year-olds: claiming.

1	Lauchine Brook (Jessop)	110	8-1
2	Quaire Blanc (no boy)	98	15-1
3	Photo Light (no boy)	112	12-1
4	†Maintaining (no boy)	103	12-1
5	Botye (Roberts)	109	20-1
6	Lesinian (Stout)	113	8-1
7	Cardigan (Kerr)	106	20-1
8	Gracie Son (Viery)	113	4-1
9	Omaha Bound (Snider)	112	10-1
10	Mr. Dodo (Hanes)	102	12-1
11	Crows Bill (Dodson)	111	15-1
12	Gilded Trump (no boy)	113	15-1
13	Hemlock (Wright)	109	30-1
14	Hasaan (Balsaretti)	109	8-1
15	Bullhead (McPhee)	115	8-1
16	Miss Galbuc (Nodarse)	104	8-1

†J. Garvin and Fantasy Farm entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles: purse, $2300: 3-year-olds: claiming.

1	Pretty Girl (Alcorn)	93	20-1
2	Wheel Player (Peacock)	103	4-1
3	†Katerina (Gonzales)	108	10-1
4	Marion Niles (no boy)	104	15-1
5	Hash Call (no boy)	104	15-1
6	Incopo (Rogers)	107	30-1
7	Florida Jack (Gonzales)	106	4-1
8	Ground Signal (Jemas)	104	4-1
9	Creole Babe (Mora)	104	8-1
10	Eternal Gold (Rogers)	102	15-1
11	Pennstown (Hanes)	100	30-1
12	Blazing Away (no boy)	102	10-1
13	Miss Finale (no boy)	102	10-1
14	†Big Affair (Claggett)	108	10-1

†Goldsen Shoe Farm entry.

AT GULFSTREAM PARK

1—Maiden, Bagnell, Mend.
2—Semper Avanti, Billy Boltz, Fire Warden.
3—Gay Reveler, Flagstaff, Red Banker.
4—Veiled Son, Desert Ruler, Shockoe.
5—Affiant, Bug Juice, General Don.
6—WAR WATCH, Chance Player, Magellan.
7—Lesinian, Bullhead, Harasan.
8—Eternal Gold, Wheel Player, Pennstown.

TANFORAN SELECTIONS

1—Dark Hyde, Ted Breed, Nursery School.
2—FAMILY CIRCLE, Glory Flower, Tarnation.
3—Full House, Dick's Agent, Discombobulate.
4—Gold Fun, Valdina Fear, Hard Twist.
5—Scotch Fling, Dumpty Dump, Straight Arm.
6—Active, Hickory Knot, Torch War.
7—Browning Home, Foreign Policy, Stimsons.
8—Blue Pennant, Valdina Cloud, Cee Lot.

Associated Press (AP).

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS

1—Fire Power, Spring Tornado, Valadin.
2—Ace Bound, High Ego, Fire Warden.
3—FLAGSTAFF, Spy High, Tetra Breeze.
4—Veiled Son, Desert Ruler, Emijarbee.
5—Bimont, Leavenworth, Carmel Town.
6—War Watch, Hi Neighbor, Jousting Match.
7—Bullhead, Laughing Brook, Omaha Bound.
8—Florida Jack, Big Affair, Wheel Player.

—Louisville Times (AP).

OAKLAWN SELECTIONS

1—Starpus, Buck Sergeant, Hurry East.
2—Two Reds, Flaming Dance, Sky Hawk.
3—Frost, Cricket, Galuska.
4—LITTLE DUSTY, Brushy, Florist Rose.
5—Alry Goer, Hurt Hom Hart, Kasey's Reward.
6—Bert K., Hauky Lad, Lady Fleurs.
7—Guy Hottal, Welsh Chillo, Bully Gusher.
8—Trelawny, Code Mentor, Bobs Penny.

—Louisville Times (AP).

House Gets Bill for 125 Racing Days

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—The Maryland Jockey Club may desert the old Pimlico Race Track, the State Senate has decided, but the oval's days as a racing site will not necessarily then be ended.

After some two hours of argument, the Senators finally approved last night by a 15-13 vote a plan which would permit 125 days of racing a year on Maryland's mile tracks, or 25 more than originally proposed.

The extra 25 days' racing would be allowed at the old Hilltop site if the Jockey Club vacates.

The Senators sent the bill on to the House of Delegates for further action.

Harness Racing Popular

Amendments to permit harness racing at five proposed tracks drew little opposition. These plants would bring in between $500,000 and one million dollars revenue in a period in which the State needs the funds, proponents said. They would be limited to 20 days of racing a season.

The trotting groups to be licensed would include the Eastern Shore Trotting Association, Severn Trotting Association, Howard Country Fair Association, Patapsco Trotting and Racing Association, and the Waldorf Turf and Polo Club.

Senator Johnson (D., Worcester) said one harness track is planned near Ocean City. Others may be located in Anne Arundel and Charles counties and near Baltimore.

Majority Leader Sothoron (D., Prince Georges), battled against increasing the number of racing days or allowing races at Pimlico. He insisted 125 days was too much, that it would cheapen the sport and decrease the State's revenue from it.

Associations Get Licenses

The bill would permit the State Racing Commission to grant licenses to racing associations instead of the track operators who hold licenses under the present law.

Amendments to allow continuation of racing at Pimlico were urged by the Safe Deposit Trust Co. of Baltimore, agent for the owner of the Pimlico site.

In all, seven amendments were presented on the question of continuing racing at the Baltimore oval if the Jockey Club moves. The first six drew 14-14 tie votes, and were thus defeated.

The seventh was carried when Senator Monroe (R., Charles), changed his vote.

Sneak Boat Hunting Move Disapproved

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—Legalizing sneak boats for hunting ducks and other wild water fowl in any open waters of Maryland was disapproved by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee today.

Opposition to the measure centered around the effects on shore property owners who erect blinds and the fear that scores of small craft would ruin hunting prospects.

The committee's action came after a hearing at which Vernon S. Bradley and Emerson C. Harrington, jr., Cambridge attorneys; Henry Decker of Baltimore and Walter Larrimore, representing the Anne Arundel County Fish and Game Association, protested a bill to permit sneak boats to cruise in waters 2000 yards wide and within 500 yards of blinds.

Oaklawn

1—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Steel Chain	112	Buck Sergeant	108
Don Wagner	110	Cold Fair	118
Whiteford Will	110	Joe Mc. Jr.	110
Tufano	115	Stargoo	112
Hurry East	103		

2—¾; $1200; maiden 3-year-olds.

Eltonia King	116	Sun Ultra	113
Maid of Brand	113	Perfect Miss	108
Jessie T.	113	Giant Rome	118
Concho Blue	113	Tice Irv	113
†Say Herb	118	Flaming Dance	113
Joe's Laddie	118	Two Reds	108
Good or Better	108	Prince Tread	113
True Image	113	Big Dip	113
Vay Wing	108	†Miss Frove	113

†Mrs. Burman and Mrs. Burger entry.

3—1-70; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Miss Whiskers	107	Little Gerome	109
Always Broke	109	Errol	112
Speedy Girl	116	Cricket	107
Sunny's Honey	107	Sibby	102
Galuska	110		

4—½; $1200; maiden 2-year-old fillies.

†Lady Carrie	118	True Time	113
Barbara Rosa	118	Serf Beauty	118
Gala Lou	113	Gould's Pride	118
Playful Rose	118	Miss Swastika	113
Brushy	113	Mystery Mark	118
Gal Du	118	†Little Dusty	118

†Good News Stable entry.

5—¾; $1400; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Quintero	112	Hurt Hom Hart	115
Sweet Comet	107	Amalka	104
Play Hands	108	Ariel Ace	113
Mienette	104	Kasey's Reward	104
Tommy Chio	109	Airy Goer	104
Maritown	118	Total Victory	109
†Handy Lad	118	Peri Air	103
Cadilla	105	†Three Clovers	109
Liberation	110		

†Mrs. G. H. Emick entry.

6—1¼; $1300; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Isle De Pine	106	Plucky Teddy	116
Rotamal	111	Miss Bobby Sox	109
Bert K.	111	Placerville	111
Phara Chick	118	Lady Fleurs	111

7—1¼; $1300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Watch Chilla	113	Muse	107
Guy Hottal	112	Bully Gusher	112
Try Flight	115	Rocky Trail	113
Robin's Pal	105		

8—1¼; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Stippler	115	Son O' Baum	110
Code Mentor	118	Trelawny	118
Donatol	110	Border Trouble	115
Pure Brisk	113	Chipookee	115
Bole Fancy	110	Live Band	105
Double Bourbon	110	Dizzy Heights	110
Finley	115	Major V.	115
Valnor	113		

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $28.80.

2—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Best Breed	115	(Kerr)	14.20 6.20 4.70
Bessie Vance	110	(D. Jessop)	4.40 3.30
Belleeda	108	(Harris)	4.20

North Bound, Glad Hadgral, Bertha M., Fred Cody, Extremus, King Leroy, Raffia House, Khamseen's Boy also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

4—¼; $1200; maiden 2-year-olds.

Fancy Flyer	118	(Hart)	23.60 17.80 6.50
Duke B.	118	(Gray)	9.20 5.10
Little Serf	118	(Zufelt)	4.10

Zevaman, Audo, Vinita Sickle, Traveler B., Gift Maedic, Lucky Street, Yes Fan, Echoes Lad, Hi Bob also ran. Time, 0:47⅘.

5—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Fort Said	113	(Scoma)	50.40 15.50 6.30
Clarosmel Miss	110	(Frahm)	4.60 3.20
Geebang	115	(D. Jessop)	4.10

Interrorem, Just We Two, Hella M., Fighting Mac, Betty Grable, Geranium, Elias Jane, Little Snail, Place also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

6—1¼; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Lesage	107	(Knapp)	18.10 5.10 2.60
Nicegold	107	(Featherston)	2.80 2.50
Unitran	107	(Lollo)	2.70

Wise Sun, Tumult, Sherlock, Good Message also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

7—1¼; $1200; claiming; 4 and up.

Continuity of Oldest Race Saved As One-Horse Entry Braves Drifts

Leeds, England, March 20 (AP).—Come snow or high water, the Kiplingcotes Derby always is run on the third Thursday of March.

It's England's oldest horse race—a steeplechase over more than 4 miles—and it's been run every year since 1519.

Frederick Stephenson, 36-year-old farmer, and his 7-year-old horse were the only entries today and Stephenson said "I had to dismount twice and lead my horse on foot because of the snow," piled as high as 4 feet in spots.

But he finished the course. The prize—the equivalent of $21.50 and the continuous tradition.

Gulfstream Park Racing Chart

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1947.
WEATHER CLOUDY, TRACK MUDDY.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2300. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $2000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:06. Off at 2:08. Winner, Deerhead Stable's b. g. (4) by Jamestown—Greeny by Teddy. Trained by R. Merritt. Value, $1500. Time, 1:28⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HARD FACTS	(Demar)	105	7	7	11½	11	11	11	1²	$3.80
UHRUK	(Jacobs)	111	3	3	42½	42½	32	32	2¹½	9.30
TOUCH OF TIME	(Chestnut)	111	8	10	8²	8½	42½	34	3³	24.10
TETRAMORE	(Hux)	106	4	12	63½	63½	52	42	4½	20.80
FOXY PRINCE	(Snyder)	116	10	2	2²	2²	2½	52	5⁵	5.50
ERNEST	(McPhee)	111	11	11	72	102	72½	62	6¾	22.50
LANTERN	(Anyon)	109	12	8	92	72	92	82½	72	25.10
MOONEY	(Hanes)	109	2	4	12	92½	82	92	82	32.80
PRAIRIE FLOWER	(Deyoung)	104	6	7	102	112	102	92	92	30.20
STROLLING DON	(Mafale)	111	7	5	52½	62	112	112	102	17.35
ARTHUR J.	(Errico)	114	5	2	2²	32nd	62	102	112	1.85
DUCHESS MYRNA	(Claggett)	111	9	9	112	12	12	12	12	39.90

HARD FACTS, $6.40, $3.80, $3.50; UHRUK, $6.00, $4.90; TOUCH OF TIME, $11.60.

HARD FACTS, at home in the muddy going, jumped away to a fast start, opened a long lead and won very easily. UHRUK, well up from the start, ran a good race. TOUCH OF TIME made a game effort. TETRAMORE finished gamely. ARTHUR J. apparently did not like the going.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2300. For 2-year-old fillies; claiming prices $3500 to $2000. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:39⅘. Winner, D. D'Jordjadze's dk. b. f. (3) by Cisneros—Who by Sun Edwin. Trained by R. Cornell. Value, $1500. Time, 1:16⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LA MORENITA	(Rogers)	110	2	3	52½	32	21	11	$38.90
BLUE FROST	(Mora)	108	12	1	2²	2²	32½	22	2.40
SUN VOLO	(Calder)	113	5	9	8²	52½	52½	32½	7.00
PERCHIVE	(Jemas)	114	6	2	12	12	12	42½	2.20
GRAND JAM	(Nodarse)	105	10	11	72	72	72	52	85.45
ANN FRANCES	(Hanaman)	110	4	4	32½	42	42	62	10.55
MISS FLORIDA	(Carroll)	112	11	6	62½	62½	62½	72	27.65
APPETIZER	(McPhee)	107	1	10	102	82	82½	82	17.90
MUNSTER	(Pannell)	107	9	12	112	92	92	92	17.60
MOLLY PITCHER	(Balsaretti)	113	7	5	42nd	112	102½	102	12.35
RUBY JEANNE	(Gonzales)	108	3	7	92½	102	112	112½	42.60
MISS SUN BEAU	(Richard)	113	8	8	12	12	12	12	47.55

LA MORENITA, $59.80, $20.70, $8.70; BLUE FROST, $5.60, $3.60; SUN VOLO, $4.60.

LA MORENITA finished very fast and won going away. BLUE FROST was well up all the way. SUN VOLO closed gamely. PERCHIVE tired badly.

Daily Double—HARD FACTS and LE MORENITA Paid $308.60.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2300. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $3500 to $2000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:07. Off at 3:07½. Winner, Mrs. H. M. Goldstine's b. g. (4) by Bud Lerner—Child of Dawn by Pompey. Trained by H. M. Goldstine. Value, $1500. Time, 1:38⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BROGDEN	(Fannell)	109	6	6	51	21½	11½	12	1²	$8.35
SEA RAFT	(Mullins)	114	1	8	32nd	32	22	22½	2³	5.05
GREEN CRYSTAL	(LaFleur)	98	5	5	42	42	32	32	3⁴½	23.40
TELLMENOW	(Snider)	114	7	9	72nd	52	42	42	4⁵	4.20
SPARTACUS	(Snyder)	114	4	4	62	72	72	62½	5nd	46.35
FRENCH LURE	(Kerr)	109	3	3	62½	62	62	52½	6nd	5.45
FIPAR	(Hux)	114	10	10	92	92	92	72	7nd	8.30
ARREGO	(Demar)	119	11	11	42	42	52	82	8nd	8.35
TINTARY	(McPhee)	104	8	2	12	12nd	82	92	9nd	20.10
FEARLESS	(Dodson)	113	3	7	82	102	102	102	10½	2.60
VALDINA TYRANT	(Layton)	115	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	36.75

BROGDEN, $18.70, $9.10, $6.60; SEA RAFT, $9.30, $6.60; GREEN CRYSTAL, $13.80.

BROGDEN broke good, moved up fast on the outside, took command entering the stretch and drew away easily. SEA RAFT was a stout factor from the start. GREEN CRYSTAL ran a good race. TELLMENOW had no mishap. FEARLESS was outrun.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds; claiming prices $10,000 to $8000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:37. Off at 3:38. Winner, River Divide Farm's dk. gr. g. (3) by Sherab—Empress Maddler by Flotsam II. Trained by R. T. Shepp. Value, $1500. Time, 1:15.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ONE BLUE	(McPhee)	107	7	1	1²	1²	1²	1²	1²	$1.95
SKELETON	(Stout)	115	6	10	61	31½	32	22nd	2³	11.65
LATIMER	(Anyon)	115	5	7	82	82	81	2½	3⁴	17.70
TRANCE SLEEPER	(Luce)	115	11	12	12½	11½	72	42	4⁵	9.45
KATY'S LOVE	(Schultz)	105	4	11	112	12	92	62½	5¹½	28.75
CHARGREY	(Young)	115	12	5		32	22	42	6½	60.80
GOLDEN ARROW	(Balsaretti)	115	2	6	42	72	52½	72	7¹	19.10
TRANSFAIR	(Basile)	117	3	9	32nd	52	62	102	8½	61.00
WING PRINCE	(Jessop)	117	10	8	92½	92½	82nd	92	9¹	5.25
DOLLY ZAC	(Jemas)	107	1	4	102	102	112	102	10²	8.90
RIEL TIME	(Demar)	106	8	3	72	62	62½	112½	11³	5.35
CORAL STAR	(Pannell)	105	9	2	22nd	42nd	12	12	12	11.40

ONE BLUE, $5.90, $4.60, $3.60; SKELETON, $9.00, $6.30; LATIMER, $7.10.

ONE BLUE ran as if best, took the lead soon after the start, showed a liking for the going and drew away at the end. SKELETON finished very fast in the final furlong. LATIMER made up ground gamely. TRANCE SLEEPER came from far back.

FIFTH RACE—The West Palm Beach. One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $3000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 4:05. Off at 4:07. Winner, Mrs. S. S. Zell's b. c. (3) by Flares—Trilled by Pompey. Trained by R. Young. Value, $1850. Time, 1:48⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MR. PLEAT	(Delaro)	113	5	7	42½	42	32	11½	1³	$3.55
RED DEVIL	(Jessop)	119	1	1	2²	12	1hd	2²	2³	1.60
GREEN DRAGON	(Dodson)	119	2	6	6	32nd	32½	32½	3³	2.35
PETROBOY	(Wagner)	114	3	4	32	6	42	42	4⁴	6.85
BELRATE	(Balsaretti)	112	6	5	52	52nd	6	52½	52nd	20.75
MEDALIST	(Rogers)	112	4	2	12½	22nd	52½	6	6	8.05

MR. PLEAT, $9.10, $4.20, $2.70; RED DEVIL, $3.40, $2.40; GREEN DRAGON, $2.70.

MR. PLEAT was kept close to the early pace, moved up and into the lead and drew away at the end. RED DEVIL was game in the stretch drive, coming on the inside rail all the way and tired badly. GREEN DRAGON finished very fast. PETROBOY apparently did not like the going.

SIXTH RACE—The Palm Beach. One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and up. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 4:37. Off at 4:37. Winner, Allen & Strandlund's blk. h. (6) by Neddie—Sun Lightship by Sun Briar. Trained by D. J. Ramsay. Value, $1650. Time, 1:55.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BERT	(Richard)	113	3	3	11	11	11	11	1³	$1.40
CAMPOS	(Jessop)	118	2	1	42	32	22½	22	2²	3.30
OLD IRON	(Dodson)	113	1	5	22	22	32	32	3³	14.85
HYPERHELIO	(McPhee)	110	6	2	32nd	42	42	42	4⁴	2.95
JUDEX	(Stout)	115	5	4	52nd	52	52½	52½	5⁵	14.05
GIGOLBURY	(Stout)	113	4	7	7	62	62½	62	6⁶	18.50
GAYWARD	(Balsaretti)	118	1	6	62½	7	7	7	7	35.70

BERT, $4.80, $2.90, $2.60; CAMPOS, $3.40, $3.00; OLD IRON, $3.80.

BERT, much the best, took the lead soon after the start and just galloped along to win easily. CAMPOS made his bid in the stretch but never menaced the winner. OLD IRON had early speed. HYPERHELIO ran a very poor race, being outrun from the start.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2400. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $6500. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 5:07. Off at 5:07½. Winner, G. M. Crump's b. g. (6) by Flares—May Morning by Pompey. Trained by M. Buxton. Value, $1550. Time, 1:56⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WALLOON	(Buxton)	119	6	2	42	1hd	11½	2²	1nk	$2.60
BIG KAY	(Demar)	109	1	1	1hd	2hd	2hd	1½	2³	7.85
FRANK MUNNS	(South)	114	4	6	72	52	32	32	3³	3.55
QUATRE CALL	(Jessop)	119	9	4	62	62	42½	42	4⁴	8.65
DEVILSAND	(Potter)	117	3	11	102	102	82	82	5²	7.60
DINO GOLD	(Pannell)	109	11	8	92	92	92	92	6⁶	6.40
THE WING	(Mullins)	109	7	5	32	42½	52	72½	7¹	47.30
J. F. CURRY	(Strange)	114	5	10	82	82	82	82½	8½	64.60
CASANO	(Critchfield)	113	2	9	11	11	11	92	9³	13.85
GAME O' CHANCE	(Dodson)	114	10	3	52	32	72½	102	10²	12.25
THE FAKIR	(Delaro)	114	8	7	82	72½	102	11	11	34.50

WALLOON, $7.20, $4.10, $3.10; BIG KAY, $7.20, $4.70; FRANK MUNNS, $3.40.

WALLOON moved up very fast, was kept out in the firm going and just got up to win in the last stride. BIG KAY was kept on the inside all the way and ran a good race. FRANK MUNNS had no mishap. QUATRE CALL ran a good race.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2300; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:37. Off at 5:38. Winner, H. Susini's b. h. (5) by Invermark—Genie's Girl by Genie. Trained by W. J. Susini. Value, $1500. Time, 1:52⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MARKABILITY	(Demar)	119	3

THE DISTRICT LINE

by W. E. G.

TROUPER

Show people aren't the only ones who live by the adage "the show must go on."

Last week there was a fashion show at the Shirlington Theater. The commentator was Sue Boteler, of 929 G pl. nw., fashion coordinator for Jelleff's.

Sue worked smoothly through the entire two-hour show, and did her usual fine job.

And few in the audience realized that she had tripped and fallen just before curtain time, and had fractured her arm.

Sue went from the Shirlington Theater to Georgetown Hospital, where she's been ever since.

Tonight she's scheduled to work the Maid of Cotton Show at the Statler, sponsored by the Mississippi and Tennessee State Societies.

And in spite of advice to the contrary from her doctor, Sue vows she's going to be there.

"THERE WERE ONCE TWO IRISHMEN . . ."

Lieut. Ernest H. Mulligan of the Colmar Manor (Md.) police force, is passing out cigars to celebrate the birth of twin sons.

The boys were born to Mrs. Mulligan at Doctors Hospital last Monday.

As soon as the lieutenant regained his equilibrium, he realized that it was St. Patrick's Day, and promptly named the twins "Pat" and "Mike."

(P. S.: He admits a bit ruefully that, so far, he can't tell one from the other.)

PARKING TICKET

Two District Liners suggest that the husband and wife who got the parking ticket should pay the fine jointly.

Kenneth G. Read, jr., of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Md., says "It was partly the man's fault for advising his wife to park there, and partly her fault for not making sure he was right—so they each should pay $2.50."

Mrs. C. W. Kitchers, of 154 Williams st., Alexandria, Va., concurs in this verdict, and adds sagely:

"They ought to split the fine and forget it. This is the sort of silly thing that breaks up marriages."

POSTSCRIPT

Julian F. Birnbaum of 3306 Croffut pl. se. and Benjamin C. Cruickshanks, jr., of 5733 4th st. nw., are the latest District Liners to confirm that only four companies own railroad tracks in the District.

Cruickshanks adds that "since the switching and terminal companies certainly contribute to the smoke and the whistling, we've got to include them by all means."

RARITY

If an ordinary person had been eating the potato chips, this wouldn't have been an item. But they were being eaten by Bill Cothron of 1368 Harvard st. nw.

Bill is an engineering student, and he likes to think about such things as mathematical probabilities.

So he's currently puzzling over the probability of ever again encountering a potato chip in the shape of a perfect heart, with an air bubble in the middle to make it three-dimensional.

HELP WANTED

Maena Finnegan, of 911 Butternut st. nw., says the tune of "Anniversary Song" is very familiar, and wants some help in identifying it.

She says that she recalls a phonograph record with a similar tune years ago, and thinks that perhaps the name might have been "Over The Waves."

Can any of you District Liners straighten her out?

COINCIDENCE DEPT.

In 1943, Walter Eugene Server, of 1339 15th st. nw., was in an Army unit which was filmed for some of the final sequences of "Guadalcanal Diary." Walter appeared in the picture as one of the GIs who relieved the Marines on the beach at Guadalcanal.

Betty McSweeney, Earle Theater usherette captain, saw "Guadalcanal Diary" when it was released, and paid absolutely no attention to GI Server.

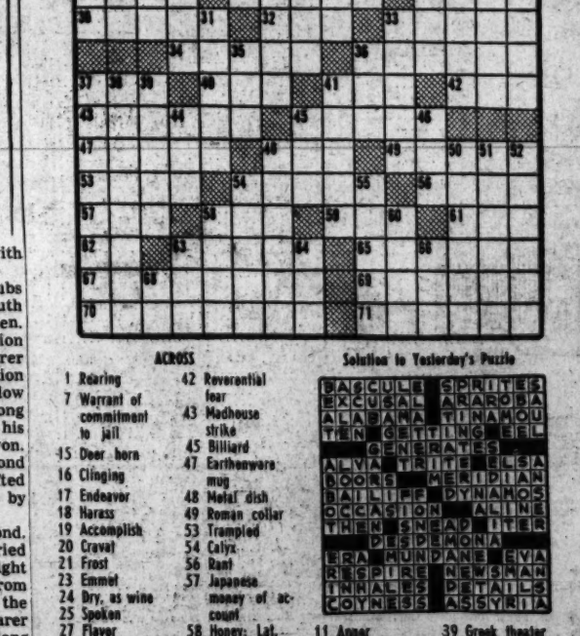
Came 1946, the peace, an honorable discharge from the Army, etc., etc.—you guessed the rest.

Betty married Walter, whom she had first seen in the movie without realizing he was one day to be her husband.

Grin and Bear It

"No—I haven't the slightest idea where you could reach my husband—he just said he'd be working late at the office!"

Bridge


YOU SAY YOU WERE PLAYING BRIDGE IN THE SMOKING CAR WHEN THE TRAIN WAS WRECKED? HM-M! WELL, IN MY OPINION YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE ON EARTH OF COLLECTING A PENNY IN DAMAGES FROM THE RAILROAD.

The Bridge Deck

By Florence Osborn

John Eck, of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., met this hand at the national men's pair championship and he won "top on the board" by winning his one no trump contract with three overtricks.

West chose the deuce of clubs for his opening lead and South took East's nine with the queen. Noting the balanced distribution of the North-South hands, declarer decided the adverse distribution would be likewise so he led a low diamond, hoping to set up a long trick in the suit. West held up his ace king, and dummy's queen won. Declarer played back a diamond and West won the king and shifted to a spade, which was taken by South's queen.

Declarer led another diamond. West's ace won and now he tried the fourth suit, leading the eight of hearts. Eck played small from dummy and East went up with the ace and returned a club. Declarer put on the ace, cashed the long diamond, discarding a club from the board and played the king and ace of spades.

Declarer's next lead was the spade jack from North, he discarded the club six from the closed hand and West was squeezed. If he let go a heart, South's king and nine would win. If he discarded the club king, declarer would take dummy's club ten and the king of hearts in his hand.

Declarer made no trump and three over, winning two clubs, two diamonds, four spades, one heart and either another club or heart at the end. He gave up two diamonds and one heart.

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

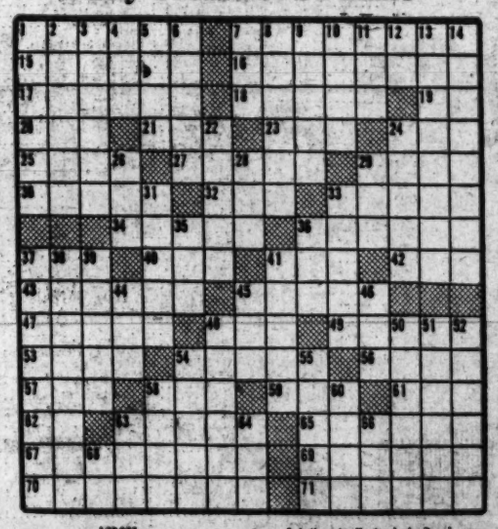
	♠ A J 7 6 ♡ J 3 ◇ Q 8 2 ♣ 10 8 5 4	
♠ 9 3 2 ♡ Q 10 8 ◇ A K 5 ♣ K J 7 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 8 4 ♡ A 7 5 4 ◇ 3 ♣ J 10 4
	♠ K Q 5 ♡ K 9 6 ◇ 9 7 6 3 ♣ A Q 6	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: 2 ♣.

Daily Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Rearing
7 Warrant of commitment to jail
15 Deer born
16 Clinging
17 Endeavor
18 Harass
19 Accomplish
20 Cravat
21 Frost
23 Emmet
24 Dry, as wine
25 Spoken
27 Flavor
29 Prone
30 Pardon
32 Driver's direction
3 Inclosures
1 Carnivorous mammal
5 Punctuation mark
7 Fuss
0 Viscous liquid
11 Is able
42 Reverential fear
43 Madhouse strike
45 Billiard
47 Earthenware mug
48 Metal dish
49 Roman collar
53 Trampled
54 Calyx
56 Rant
57 Japanese money of account
58 Honey: Lat.
59 Youth
61 Neither
62 Near
63 Old playing card
65 Bridge term
67 Heap together
69 Kite
70 South American Indian
71 Deduction

DOWN

1 Clergyman
2 Total
3 River
4 Arabian caliph
5 Hindu goddess
6 Construct
7 Small rug
8 Prefigure
9 Scot's poor
10 Examination
11 Anger
12 Myself
13 Current beneath the surface
14 Defensive fortification
22 Agog
24 Cuttlebone
26 Illuminated
28 Anglo-Indian weight
29 By way of
31 Giant
33 Spanish gentleman
35 School of whales
36 Equal
37 Summary
38 Debris
39 Greek theater
41 Artificial waterway
44 Cover
45 Top
46 Disfigure
48 Jai Alai
50 Tropical fruit
51 Limicoline bird
52 Cylindrical
54 Pinnacle of ice
55 Subsequently
58 Masculine
60 Cancel
63 Large cask
64 Decade
66 Seize: colloq.
68 Oriental measure

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

B	A	S	C	U	L	E		S	P	R	I	T	E	S
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B	A	I	L	I	F	F		D	Y	N	A	M	O	S
O	C	C	A	S	I	O	N		A	L	I	N	E	
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C	O	Y	N	E	S	S		A	S	S	Y	R	I	A

STEVE CANYON
IT IS THE YANKEE, CANYON!
SEÑOR PLUMA ORDERED THAT HE BE KEPT ILL — BUT HE FOUND HIS CLOTHES AND---
BEADEYE!
STEVE! THIS WAY! GOTTA TAXI OUTSIDE!
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MICKEY CANTOR
THESE POST-SEASON GAMES ARE HARD ON THE WIND!
JOE PALOOKA
...THE COUGAR CAUGHT JOE IN THE SOLAR PLEXUS AND AGAIN A LEFT TO THE SIDE OF THE FACE DRIVING THE CHAMP BACKWARD...
3-21
PALOOKA SEEMS OVERWHELMED BY THE RUGGED SLUGGING TACTICS OF TEMPLE AND CLINCHES AS THE BELL RINGS.
WHATSA MATTER... YA LET THE GUY CLIMB ALL OVER YA... IS ANYTHING WRONG? ARE YA HURT?
UH-UH.
MICKEY FINN
Reg. U.S. Pat. Office McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
DO YOU THINK I'M BEING-AH-SILLY, CONRAD?
NO, INDEED! I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME YOU DID, CLARIBEL! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST-THE SHOPS IN THE VILLAGE CLOSE AT SIX!
DO YOU THINK IT'S SOMEONE KIDDING US?
NO! IT'S HER, ALL RIGHT!
W-WHY CERTAINLY, MISS TITE! IT ISN'T TOO LATE! I'LL DRIVE RIGHT OUT!
IT'S CLARIBEL TITE - HERSELF! -AND GOWNS NO LESS!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE!
I'LL BE VERY HAPPY TO DRIVE OUT, MISS TITE -AND I HAVE SEVERAL LOVELY ONES THAT I'M SURE WILL FIT YOU!
PENNY
HM-M-M... THIS LOOKS GOOD.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE VAN RONSON MOVIE!
OH, I DON'T KNOW, FATHER, MOVIES AREN'T EVERYTHING. I MEAN, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A GOOD BOOK IS LOTS MORE ENTERTAINING.
AHEM... AH... ESPECIALLY WHEN THE ALLOWANCE IS ALL SPENT?
A DOLLAR! FOR ME, FATHER?
YOU DEFINITE ANGEL! A MOVIE IS GONE IN NO TIME BUT A BOOK WILL KEEP FOREVER.
MARY WORTH
SEVEN IN THE A.M.! NO USE WEARING YOURSELF DOWN TO A SNUB, HOMER! IF WE DON'T FIND THOSE TWO--; OUR SHOW AIN'T WORTH A TIN DIME, THAT'S ALL!
IT'S NOT THE SHOW, ALEX! IT'S PIXIE! I'M AFRAID SHE'S--BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT--!
--OR THAT SHE'S MARRIED ERROL GRAYWOLFE--WHICH WOULD BE WORSE! I'M IN LOVE WITH HER, ALEX!
WHAT! YOU MEAN DON CUPID HAS BEEN BUSY?-- AND I DIDN'T KNOW IT!-- BLIND AS A BALL-BAT I AM!
SLAP!
SIT HERE BESIDE ME, BABE! WE'RE GOING TO TALK TO YOUR BOSS!
ERROL! ARE YOU GOIN' TO STAND THERE AN' LET THIS SEAL-HAIRED GORILLA PAW ME--?
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Publishers Syndicate
3-21-47
WINNIE WINKLE
WINNIE, WHY DON'T YOU AN' WILL GO TO A MOVIE TONIGHT?
YEH, WE'LL STAY HOME AN' MIND TH' KIDS!
3-21-47
SWELL IDEA! WHAT SAY, WINNIE?
OH, DEAR! I'VE HAD A TERRIFIC DAY AT THE OFFICE AND I'M ALL FAGGED OUT!
GOOD NIGHT, KIDS! WE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT TH' MOVIE WHEN WE GET HOME!!
SENATE PA
SUPERMAN
GEE! THANKS, SUPERMAN! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THIS STOLEN CAR AGAIN!
DON'T MENTION IT.!
2563
WORDLESSLY, SUPERMAN HURTLES THROUGH THE SKY WITH HIS YOUNG CAPTIVE.
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3-21
LUVAMIKE! SPEAK TO ME! TELL ME WOT YER GONNA DO WITH ME!
NOW TO CONSIDER YOUR FATE!
ULP!
DOTTY
MRS. D, I ASKED CRUSHER TO COME OVER AND HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK THIS P.M.--IS IT OKAY BY YOU?
WHY, OF COURSE, CONNIE-- WE MAY AS WELL HAVE TWO SITTERS!
3-21
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Publishers Syndicate
I-ER--DIDN'T SEE ANY SCHOOL BOOKS WHEN YOU CAME IN, CONNIE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. D-- I DIDN'T REALLY BRING ANY BOOKS--
WELL, UH--WON'T CRUSHER BE ANGRY AT YOU FOR GETTING HIM OVER HERE UNDER FALSE PRETENSES?!
CRUSHER BE MAD?? OH, NO!!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

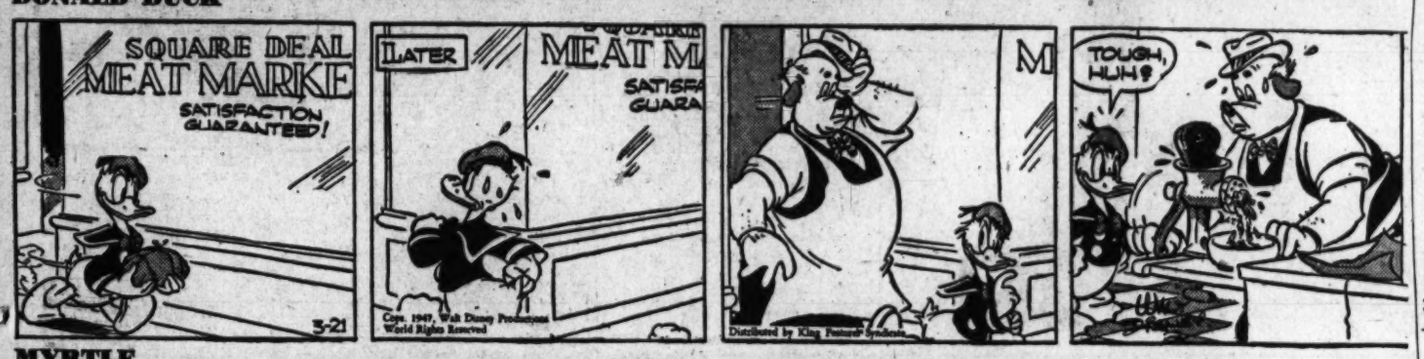
WAHOO AND STEVE ROPER

ALI BABOON REALLY HAS HIS HEART IN HIS WORK, MOLLY!
I BETTER STOP IT, STEVE! THE BUM IS MURDERIN' BRAWNSKI!
A LITTLE HOLD CALLED "THE NERVE LOCK", COLLEGE BOY!... IT'LL BRING YOUR RASSLIN' CAREER TO AN END BEFORE YOU EVEN GET STARTED!
MY--WHOLE BODY'S GOING NUMB!..(PUFF) --GOT TO BREAK LOOSE---SOME---WAY!...
WOW!--THE WORM TURNS AND ATTACKS THE BIRD!---AND YOU'LL NEED A BLUEPRINT TO UNTANGLE ALI!

DIXIE DUGAN

HERE—SIT DOWN—
???
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?—WHAT'VE YOU BEEN DOING?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, KEN?
NOTHING—WHY?
I'VE BEEN WITH YOU EVERY DAY FOR MONTHS AND SAW YOU ONLY LAST NIGHT
I GUESS I WAS AFRAID YOU'D TAKE ME UP ON MY SUGGESTION THAT YOU VACATION WHILE MR. BRADLEY IS IN TOWN—
AND THEY TALK ABOUT US WOMEN!

DONALD DUCK



MYRTLE

O-K, ALICE! NOW LET'S HAVE THE OTHER FOOT
NOW DON'T HURRY ME, ARCHIE! I CAN'T GO UNTIL THIS NAIL POLISH DRIES!
I'M SORRY! HOW ABOUT A KISS FOR PAPA?
I DIDN'T KNOW SHE HAD THAT STUFF ON HER BEAK, TOO!

OZARK IKE

WHUT-TA BREEZE A-BLOWIN' IN FROM CENNERFIELD...WHY, MAH DRIVE WUZ AWREADY BEGINNIN' T' DROP WHEN IT CLEARED TH' WALL!
ZOK
BATTING PRACTICE
I'VE BEEN FEEDIN' OZARK STRAIGHT STUFF ...SO HE WON'T BE EXPECTIN' THIS ONE TO HOOK INSIDE!
SWEET DREAMS, PAL!
BONG

MARK TRAIL

YOU'RE SOME DOG, BOY!
MR. TRAIL, COULD I GET A CLOSE-UP OF YOUR DOG FOR MY PAPER?
YOU BET, FELLOW, HELP YOURSELF!
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!
ED DODD

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

WHAT A PERFECT COVER-UP!
IT'S A SHAME I DIDN'T PLAN IT THIS WAY!
THE MOUNTIE HAS TO RESCUE THAT WOUNDED MAN FROM THE FIRE... HE CAN'T OVERTAKE ME!
NO SIGN OF THE WILDERNESS GIRL IN THERE...WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?

Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
Friday, March 21, 1947

FRIDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Today's Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10-9 David Wills, 7:45	News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8 8:30, Bill Henson, 6:05-9, Weather, 6:30	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Art Brown, 6:05-9:30.	News, 6, 7, 8 Hugh Guidi, Wake Up With WINX 6:05-9,	Hunnicutt, 6-9:30. News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15, Devotions, 6:45,	Corn Squeezing 5:30-7:30. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, CBS World News, 8, Godfrey's Sundial, 7:45-9:45.
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeil :30 Jack Owen :45 Sam Cowling	George Town " " News; Nancy Osgood	Musical Clock with Art Brown Shady Valley Folks " " ; News	News; Music in the Air " " " "	Mike Hunnicutt " " Alice Lane " "	Godfrey, Mahoney " " Arthur Godfrey Home Service Daily
10	:00 My True Story :15 " " ; Hymns :30 " " :45 The Listening Post	Once Upon Our Time Nelson Olmsted Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Heart's Desire " " The Spice in Life Marian Sexton	News; Music Hall " " " "	Open House " " " "	Janice Gray Heritage Evelyn Winters David Harum
11	:00 Breakfast :15 With Breneman :30 Ruth Crane :45 " "	Fred Waring " " Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Bob Hurleigh, News Tell Your Neighbor Easy Aces Victor Lindlahr	News; Symphony Hour Bach's Suite No. 2 (Moyse)	Tune Inn Norman Gladney Tune In Norman Gladney	News; Vern Haneen Meet the Missus Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Ted Malone :30 Kenny Baker Show :45 " " "	News; Brinkley Look to This Day Tin Pan Ballet Nancy Osgood	News Checkerb'd Jamboree Ray Henle At Union Station	NEWS ROUNDUP Mid Day Star Time Luncheon with Chuck Foster	Tello-Test " " News; Music Man on the Street	Kate Smith Speaks Aunt Jenny Romance, Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Backstage Talking :15 Hollywood Story :30 Up and Down Scales :45 Accent on Music	To Music " Art Van Damme Robert McCormick	Jackie Heil Show Finders Keepers Musical Comedy Quiz Cliff Edwards	News; Swing Serenade Melodic Moments "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life
2	:00 Walter Kiernan :15 Ethel and Albert :30 Bride and Groom :45 John Nelson	Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade Light of the World	Cedric Foster Smile Time Queen for a Day "	News; Pops Concert Swan Lake Ballet Music (Tschaikowsky)	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Lone Journey Rose of My Dreams
3	:00 Ladies Be Seated :15 Accent on Music :30 " " " :45 Hollywood Tour	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young's Fam. Right to Happiness	Easy Listening Bob Knight " " " "	News; Tea For Two " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Aunt Mary Dr. Paul Date with Jerry Hint Hunt
4	:00 Tommy Bartlett :15 " " :30 News, Evans :45 Accent on Music	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Erskine Johnson Rev. Frederick Reissig Adventure Time Buck Rogers	News; Broadway Band Wagon Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	House Party " " ; News Hollywood Jackpot " "
5	:00 Terry and Pirates :15 Sky King :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Charm School	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Hop Harrigan Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall " " " "	Band of the Day Crooner's Battle Sports Theater Theater of the Air	School of the Air "Opinion Please" In My Opinion Factfinder
6	:00 Evans; Star Dust :15 Stardust; Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eid Dream House Serenade; Bergman Lowell Thomas	Warner; Brott Sports, Brundige The Johnson Family Art Brown	NEWS ROUNDUP Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner, Concert " "	News; Melody Lane Melody Lane Sports; News Supper Club	News; Sevareid News, Local and Govt. Arch McDonald, Sports News, Robert Trout
7	:00 Louise Massey :15 Joseph Alsop :30 Lone Ranger :45 "	Supper Club World News Barry Wood Show News	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Man Behind the Band Henry J. Taylor Inside of Sports	News; Date With Tony Russo Music Box Revue " "	Romantic Rendezvous Old Time Review Vandercook; Austed Gov. News and Music	Mystery of the Week Jack Smith Show Sparkle Time (Meredith Willson)
8	:00 Dashiell Hammett's :15 Fat Man :30 This Is Your FBI :45 " " " "	Highways in Melody " " Alan Young Show " " "	Burl Ives Frances Perkins Leave It To the Girls " " "	News; Opera Comique Bach's Mass in B Minor	Death on Wheels " " News; 1450 Club (Jackson Lowe)	Baby Snooks Show " " Thin Man " " ; News
9	:00 Break the Bank :15 " " " :30 The Sheriff :45 " " ; R. Call	People Are Funny " " Waltz Time " "	News, Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories Campus Salute Army Band	" " " " " " " "	1450 Club (Jackson Lowe) News; 1450 Club (Jackson Lowe)	Ginny Simms Show " " Durante-Moore Show " "
10	:00 Prize Fights :15 " " :30 " " :45 " "	Mystery Theater " " Sports Newsreel To Be Announced	Meet the Press (Sen. Jos. Ball) Joe and Mabel " "	Post Preview Sonny Dunham Music For Dreaming " "	Ice Hockey " " News; Juke Box Revue " "	It Pays To Be Ignorant " " Maisie (Ann Sothern)
11	:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 Lee Drayton :45 Ray Michael	News; Night Caps Richard Harkness Great Novels " "	Voice of Washington Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sweet Music " " ; News	News and Sports Music For the Years " " " "	1450 Club (Jackson Lowe) News; 1450 Club (Jackson Lowe)	News, Collingwood Joseph Harsch; Sports Moondial (Gallaher)

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Gershwin's "An American in Paris". New York Philharmonic under Rodinski. WQQW—8:15 a. m.

Five Portraits by Virgil Thomson. Philharmonic Symphony conducted by the composer. WQQW—10 a. m.

Mrs. Harry Friedman of Youth Aliyah discusses Hadassah's work with refugee children in Palestine. WQQW—11 a. m.

Bach's Suite No. 2 Busch Chamber Players. Also secular cantatas by Bach sung by Pons, Baillie and Schumann. WINX—11:05 a. m.

Tschaikowsky's "Swan Lake Ballet". St. Louis Symphony. Also Berlioz' "Roman Carnival Overture." WINX—2:05 p. m.

Casadesus in Mozart's Piano Concerto in C minor. WQQW—3 p. m.

Maid of Cotton for 1947, Hilma Seay, is interviewed by Nancy Osgood. WRC—12:45 p. m.

Should Communism be Studied in Our Schools?—Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia and Columnist Ruth Alexander followed by Cornell University students. WTOP—5 p. m.

Greek View of American Intervention—Greek newspaper correspondent Anthony Antonakakis, and Basil Vlavianos, editor of Greek National Herald. WTOP—5:30 p. m.

Coates conducts London Symphony in his "From Meadow to Mayfair." Ormandy conducts "Essay for Orchestra." WINX—6:30 p. m.

Two-hour broadcast of Bach's Mass in B minor, commemorating 262nd birthday of composer. Schumann, Balfour, Widdop, and Schorr are soloists with the London Symphony under Albert Coates. WINX—8:05 p.m.

Frank Sinatra visits the Nose and the Haircut. WTOP—9:30 p. m.

Welterweight match between Tippy Larkin and Billy Graham. WMAL—10 p. m.

Ice Hockey Game. Washington Lions vs. New York Rovers. WWDC—10:15 p. m.

Alice Marble, former tennis champ, chats with Bill Stern. WRC—10:30 p. m.

"The Brothers Karamazov"—second episode in dramatization of Dostoyevsky's novel. WRC—11:30 p. m.

WQQW 570

7:00 a.m. Good Morning Music
7:45 a.m. Front Page News, Wilson
8:00 a.m. Good Morning Music
8:54 a.m. News
9:00 a.m. Music Room
9:30 a.m. Shopping Service
9:40 a.m. Concert Hall
10:00 a.m. "Five Portraits"
11:00 a.m. A Woman's World
11:30 a. m. Cole Porter Music
11:45 a.m. Instrumentally Yours
11:55 a.m. News
12:00 noon Music to Listen to
1:00 p.m. News, Opinion Roundup
1:15 p.m. Folk Music
1:30 p.m. Waltz Time
1:45 p.m. Chapter-a-Day
2:00 p.m. Familiar Music
2:54 p.m. News
3:00 p.m. Speaking of Music
4:00 p.m. Chamber Music
4:45 p.m. News, Paul Martin
5:00 p. m. Afternoon Musicale
5:30 p.m. News; Tomorrow's Music

FM

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A will is an expression that . . . Is carefully prepared . . . To designate the way some day . . . We want our money shared . . . A document that tells the world . . . Exactly how we feel . . . We shall divide our property . . . Both personal and real . . . It finally unveils the point . . . Where love begins and ends . . . And what we really think about . . . Our relatives and friends . . . A will is something everyone . . . Who is of voting age . . . Should take the time to execute . . . Upon a legal page . . . Some people think they are too young . . . And they decide to wait . . . But some things happen suddenly . . . And then it is too late.

Life's LITTLE DRAMAS *as told to* BART HODGES

ADMIRAL C. W. NIMITZ
Chief of Naval Operations

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On an inspection trip in the South Pacific in early '43, the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and I looked over Col. Evans Carlson's famed Marine Raider Battalion.

The outfit had been brought back to a small island for rest after having spent a month behind Jap lines on Guadalcanal, living off the jungle and killing over 800 of the enemy.

What a tough outfit!

The men were rugged and deeply tanned, and many wore beards. They bristled with hand grenades. Nearly all of them carried two guns. Attached to their battle dress were all sorts of sabers, machetes and daggers taken from the enemy. As if appearance were not enough to do the trick, they tingled our spines with rousing, death-defying songs and blood-curdling "gung-ho" yells.

On our way back to the command car, Colonel Carlson assured the Secretary that the raiders had no other desire than to kill Japs, Japs and more Japs. Secretary Knox stated that it was easy enough for him to believe that.

As we were pulling away, up popped a young raider—not yet old enough to shave—decked in all manner of lethal weapons. To the Secretary he pled in a weak, trembling voice:

"Sir, I wanna go home!"

C. W. Nimitz

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

After Much Indecision and Delay, Man Offers Marriage to Sweet Girl He Loves, Since When He Is Haunted by Fear of Making Her Wretched

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: As a youngster in high school I met a very sweet girl and during my high school years I saw lots of her. When the war broke I was in college and after joining the Army I kept up a regular correspondence with her.

While in France I decided to ask her to marry me; and on my return to the States I found that the little skinny child of a girl I had left behind had changed into a very charming, attractive young woman. Although I had intended to ask her to be my wife, I was a little afraid to dive into so much responsibility.

I kept putting it off until one night I made up my mind to rush over and propose. Much to my disappointment I found she had left for college, some distance away. I patiently waited her return for the Christmas holidays and planned just exactly what I would say, but when I saw her I was confused and hesitant again.

However, I told her I loved her and she said that she, too, had been in love with me for a long time. I had assumed—I don't know why—that she would quit college after that to be at home near me. When I mentioned this, she merely said that since we had no definite plans for the future as yet, she would continue college until things were more definite.

Her Popularity Distresses Him

IN SUBSEQUENT months I saw very little of her, and when I did she was always surrounded by other friends. I learned that she was one of the most popular girls at her college and it hurt me very much to think she preferred her college and other friends to me. During the following summer I saw very little of her. During the last week before school opened she promised to see only me, but her other friends were there, too.

Finally in January of this year she quit college. When she came home I treated her awful and accused her of horrid goings-on. She was so sweet and patient with me that I soon found where I was wrong. Last week I asked her to marry me and she said yes. I am now a junior in college and we are to be married next October. My family, who adore her, has offered to let us stay with them, as they have a very large home.

She is very agreeable to everything I suggest. But the question which haunts me—so much that I can't even study any more—is this: Can I make her happy? I love her very dearly and although I know she does nothing wrong, I don't trust her. I am moody, sarcastic, suspicious and jealous. She likes to dance and have fun, whereas I like to sit and watch. I snap at her if she even says hello to an old boy friend and I know she is getting tired of it. Am I being too selfish? My folks say I will lose her if I am not careful. Please advise.

B. L.

Man's Attitude Spells Danger

DEAR B. L.: You are being ruinously selfish in relation to the girl you love, yes. You know that, but you don't know why. The explanation is to be found in your background and early life history.

You are showing all the symptoms of emotional neglect—or a conviction of it—in childhood. Your self-esteem and self-confidence were damaged by a sense of getting lost, trampled under, in a competitive scramble for love, affection, admiration and preference.

Maybe you had brothers or sisters, older or younger, who seemed to rate much more parental approval than you felt you got. Or maybe you were an only child, with an inordinate mother-attachment which sparked unconscious jealous resentment of her devotion to your father, so that you felt inferior, emotionally insecure and outranked in love from earliest memory. Or again, your mother may have been a variable creature, demonstrative by spells and other times heedless, with perhaps a conspicuously self-serving interest in social pleasures.

Must Rebuild Mental Health

SOMETHING of the sort underlies your behavior in regard to this girl. Your indecision and extreme precautionary delay about proposing show a timid nature at war with itself. Your emotional attitudes haven't developed much beyond the infantile stage,—as indicated by your assumption that she would quit college just to be near you after mutual love had been confessed, even though you hadn't yet proposed and could offer nothing in the way of definite plans.

Your disposition to "sit and watch" while others mingle at play shows fear of failure in a competitive situation, as does your anxious disapproval of the girl's deserved popularity and your jealous compulsion to cut her off from friends and admirers and make her passive party to your anti-social isolation.

For advice: You would be critically compounding your illogical conflicts and foisting tragedy upon the girl if you married her in your present state. It is greatly to your credit that you have begun to examine yourself. This is favorable omen that you can rebuild a durable foundation of mental health if you are willing to work at it, with a good analyst's help, starting right away. As a college man and war veteran, you have better than average opportunity to draw upon such specialist service.

M. H.

Susie Q.

"No, Susie . . . Eddie was cheer-leader . . . your date is with Flash, the famous football star!"

Junior League Sponsors Radio Program

The Junior League of Washington will continue its sponsorship of radio programs for children with the presentation of "Up and Down the Scales" to be heard at 1:30 every Friday afternoon, beginning today.

"Up and Down the Scales" is a series of 13 15-minute musical transcriptions based on the lives of great composers and their music. The composers chosen represent the music of different countries from the seventeenth century to the present time and include Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin, Verdi, Cesare Franck, Stephen Foster, Tchaikoxsky, Grieg and Rachmaninoff.

The transcriptions are produced and distributed by the Junior League of Salt Lake City, with the assistance of Dr. Lorin F. Wheelwright, supervisor of music in the Salt Lake City public schools as adviser. The pianist is Walter Shaw, formerly of the piano team, Bragiotti and Shaw, and currently appearing with his wife as the team, Druke and Shaw. Alexander Schreiner and the Salt Lake City Tabernacle organ have been obtained for the production of the Bach transcription.

Patching Chair Seat

If the cane chair has worn through again and the chair does not warrant more money put into it, one of these leatherette chair seats may be nailed over the vacancy and a thin colorful cushion used over the seat. A chair can be repaired for about 25 cents in this manner.

BE SMART

Wear the flowers and leave the hat, if that's your mood! The flowers, colorful as life and twice as large, are anchored to a band or a wisp of a brim—that's the lovely head-dress fashion that is becoming more and more important.

Ask Anne — Your Questions On Homemaking

Recently you gave directions for cleaning numdah rugs. Will you repeat them in your column for me? A. W. H.

If the colors are fast you can shampoo rugs; if not, sponge with carbon tetrachloride or have them dry cleaned.

If you decide they can be shampooed, clean rug on both sides with vacuum cleaner. Add a few drops ammonia to soap jelly and whip to a stiff lather until no liquid is left. Lay rug on table and scrub a small area with a stiff brush and lather, using circular motion. Rinse with a cloth or sponge wrung out quite dry in clear lukewarm water. Rinse a second time. Go over the damp area with a dry cloth. Starting within the cleaned area, scrub and rinse another area until the whole surface is clean. Dry rug indoors or in the shade.

Will you please tell me what to do to get rid of fruit flies in my apartment? J. C. H.

Destroy overripe fruit, wet bottles, uncovered jam jars and anything else of that nature that would draw the flies. Close windows and spray thoroughly with a good household spray. Close door to kitchen and let the spray do its work for an hour or so. Then sweep up the flies and burn them.

Recently I have been hearing so much about the new soapless cleaners and washing products, but before using them I should like to have your opinion. Are they recommended to remove grime from very soiled clothing? Can they be used for delicate fabrics? Are liquid ones suitable for laundry as well as dishwashing? I have heard that a good old-fashioned scrubbing with soap and water is no longer recommended for kitchen linoleum. What is the best method for cleaning and preserving linoleum? B. P. M.

The soapless products, or detergents, are intended for washing fine materials. They cannot leave a scum on fabric because they do not form insoluble compounds with the mineral salts that cause hard water. They are not intended to remove grime from soiled clothing like men's work clothes, but are excellent for nylon, silks, rayons, woolens and other fine fabrics that need delicate care. They're wonderful for dish-washing, too, and kind to your hands. The liquid ones can be used for laundry as well as dishwashing.

Linoleum is more often washed away than worn away, so use as little water as possible in scrubbing linoleum. There are some good commercial linoleum cleaners on the market, but soap and water are still recommended by experts for linoleum care.

Never use strong soaps because alkalis tend to soften linoleum. Harsh scouring powders may break through or scratch the sealed surface.

Wash floor with mop wrung out of warm mild soapsuds—don't flood with water. Rinse with mop wrung out of clear warm water. When dry, wax. Here's the secret of linoleum care. Keep it well waxed and spilled food and water can be wiped up easily without a full scrubbing job. If the floor receives hard wear use paste or liquid wax often. The wax will protect the finish and make the cleaning task easier.

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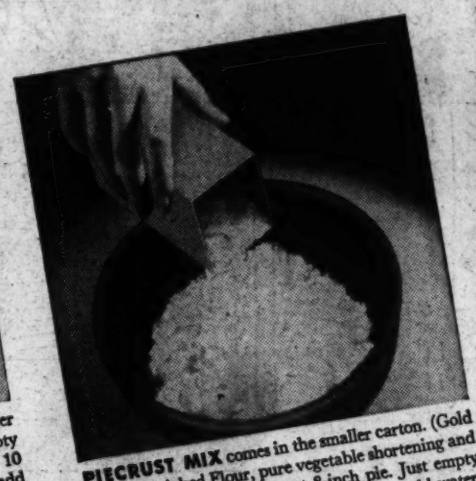

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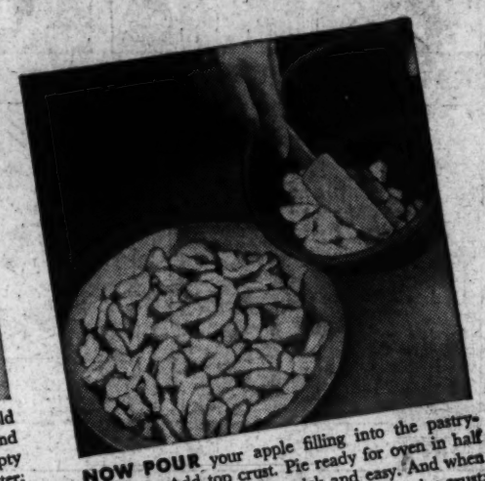

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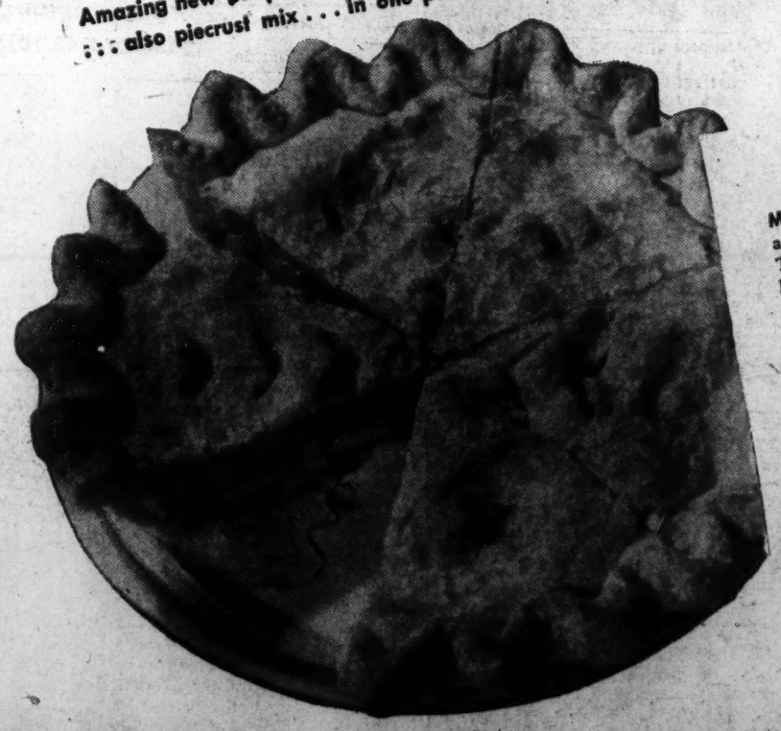

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